FIRST EDITION.

Midnight.

THE CAPITAL.

Secretary Fish Annoyed at Catacazy's Circular.

THE SCRIP DIVIDEND TAX OF THE N. Y. C. R. R.

A Family Massacred by Indians in Texas.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S OPINION OF THE WILD RED MAN.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1872.

INDIAN MASSACRE.

The War Department has details of the massacre of the Lee family on Clear Fork, sixteen miles below Fort Griffin, Texas. The father, mother and a little girl, eight years of age, were killed by arrows, then scalped and their bodies left with the arrows sticking in them. Mrs. Lee's ears were cut off. Cordelia, aged fifteen, Susannah, aged seventeen, and John Lee, aged six, were taken prisoners. The commander of the post at Fort Griffin sent scouting parties after the Indians, but there was great delay in their starting, owing to a flood in the river, and they have but small hopes of overtaking the murderers. General Augur fears that more extensive operations will have to be taken against these Indians before they will remain peaceable. With Mexico on one side and the reservations on the other as places of refuge and security for themselves and their plunder, the present defensive system will not effect much.

RAILROAD SCRIP DIVIDEND TAX.

Mr. Fairfield, attorney, and Mr. Worcester, Treasurer of the New York Central Railroad Company, called on Assistant Treasurer Richardson and Commissioner Douglass this morning in relation to the scrip dividend tax, amounting to four million dollars. The representatives of the company want the department to bring a suit for recovery of the money, instead of collecting it by summary process. They were informed that the department could not assent to the proposition, but that if they would deposit United States bonds to the amount of the tax claimed they might bring suit against the collector at Albany just as if the money had been obtained by distraint of the company's property, and promising that on the trial the department would interpose no technical objection that the money had not been raised by distraint. This disposition of the department is with a view to facilitate action in the premises. The representatives of the company will return to New York without delay, and have promised a response in a few days.

THE CATACAZY IMPROGLIO.

Secretary Fish arrived here yesterday, and is very much annoyed over the publication of Catacazy's defence. When the original document was first announced, Secretary Fish tried to obtain a copy from Chief Justice Chase, but failed. Since Catacazy's return to Europe he maintained silence until his successor, Mr. Offenbergh, was received by the President. The President, in his reply, alluded to the Catacazy matter, which was regarded by the Russian Government as unofficial. It was then that Fish obtained Catacazy permission to make his story public.

EXEMPTION OF SHIP BUILDING MATERIALS.

The Treasury regulation of the 20th of June, concerning the exemption from duty of imported materials going into the construction or repair of vessels, will be so modified as to require payment of duty on lumber and manufactures of iron, copper and composition sheathing, on their entry, and when it shall be shown that such articles have been manufactured from materials going into the construction or repair of American vessels the duty paid will be refunded.

GEN. SHERIDAN ON THE WILD RED MAN.

General Sheridan, in a communication to the War Department, says: We can never stop the wild Indians from murdering and stealing until we punish them. If a white man in this country commits murder, we hang him; if he steals a horse, we put him in the penitentiary. If an Indian commits these crimes, we give him better fare and more blankets. I think I may, with reason, say that under this policy civilization of the wild red man will progress slowly.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue rising with northerly winds and cooler weather, from the lower lakes westward to the Missouri; cloudy weather, with light local rains, from Ohio valley south westerly winds with more numerous local storms prevail in the south Atlantic and Gulf States; westerly winds with a lower temperature and cloudy weather prevail from Virginia to New Jersey; easterly winds and cloudy weather continue on the New England coast.

SIOUX INDIANS EXPECTED.

Spotted tail, chief of the Brule Sioux Indians, with twelve or more of his principal chiefs, will arrive in Washington in the latter part of the present week, to settle with the Government questions with regard to their location, agency, &c.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Turf.

NEW YORK CITY, July 17.—At Saratoga special says poor Longfellow, in his stable, to-morrow presents a picture of misery. There is a complete circle cut from the center of his hoof, extending around the coronet ring to his heel and the middle tendon, and it is three inches in natural size. It appears that he broke the shoe plate on one of the hind legs at the half mile pole, and when his tripping caused, and cut his fore foot with it. No doubt exists in the minds of experienced turf men that he is completely broken down, and will never appear in public again.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—The second annual meeting of the Cleveland Club came off to-day. The track was rather heavy from the rains which rendered a postponement advisable, but the races necessary, but by dragging it over it was much improved, and toward the latter part of the afternoon was quite good condition. About 2,500 people witnessed the races.

The first race, for horses that have never beaten three minutes, a purse $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, $600 to the first, $300 to the second, and 100 to the third; thirteen horses entered. The race was won in three straight heats by Thomas L. Young, owned by M. Zeigler, of Cincinnati, in 2:30½, 2:30½, 2:30½. The second money was won by Grace, of Youngstown, Ohio, and the third by E. H. Lick, of Cambridge City, Indiana.

Second race, horses that have never beaten 2:27 best three in five; purse of $1,250; $600 to the first, $400 to the second, $250 to the third; nine horses entered. The first heat was won by Cloud, of Maryland, in 2:28½; the second money was taken by Sloppy John in 2:29, after which Rosaland took two straight heats in 2:29 and 2:28, and the last two heats were trotted after the other races were finished, and at the time of calling the next heat it was so dark that it was decided to postpone the race had to be postponed until to-morrow. There is almost no question but what Rosaland will win without trouble.

Third race, running; three-quarters of a mile heats; purses, $150 to the first horse, $100 to the second, $50 to the third; ten entries. Regent, of Cincinnati, won the race in two straight heats, time 1:23½ and 1:22; the second money to Saunter, of Glenville, and third to Sallie Newton, of Kentucky. The races did not close till 8 o'clock.

ST. LOUIS.

Cruel Treatment of Boys in the House of Refuge.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—A preliminary and informal investigation of the alleged cruel treatment of the inmates of the House of Refuge was made by the Board of Managers this afternoon. The information obtained showed that the cases reported by the Grand Jury were true. The boys had not only been cruelly whipped, but confined in cells on bread and water, forced to stand on a post six inches square on the top in the sun at midday, without hat or shoes, and subjected to other harsh punishment. A formal examination will be made to-morrow, at which sworn testimony will be taken.

RAILWAY EXCURSION.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—An excursion party numbering some three hundred arrived here to-night over the St. Louis, Evansville & Nashville Air Line, the occasion being the opening of the line through to Nashville, via Evansville and Henderson, Ky. The party, made up of prominent citizens of Nashville, Hopkinsville, Trenton, Madisonville, Evansville, Mount Vernon, and other places, were met by a committee of St. Louisians at Queensiake, Illinois, some thirty miles from here, and escorted to the city. They were assigned quarters at various hotels. A suitable entertainment will be provided for them to-morrow, and they will probably return home at night. The run from Nashville was made in twelve hours and a half.

SARATOGA.

The Barnard Impeachment Case.

SARATOGA, July 17.—The court to try the impeachment case of Judge Barnard, consisting of Chief Justice Church, Judges Allan, Grover, Folger and Rewsrapallo, and twenty-six members of the State Senate, met to-day, organizing with Judge Church as President. Barnard's junior counsel asked for an adjournment for one week on account of the absence of the senior counsel, Beach, and because of the confinement of Judge Barnard to his room by an attack of rheumatic gout. The adjournment was unanimously negatived. Mr. Barnard then objected to swearing in the members, but the organization was proceeded with, after which the court adjourned until to-morrow.

WHEELING.

Destructive Rains.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 17.—Heavy showers this afternoon have done great injury to property in this city. The grading of the P. V. & K. Railroad at the foot of Jefferson street was badly damaged and cut away. About one hundred feet of Jefferson street was cut down to a depth of twenty feet and carried out into the river. The streets were overflowed, and some are now blocked with debris.

—Professor H. Wilson Harding, of Bethany College, West Virginia, has been elected to the chair of Physics and Mechanics in Lehigh University.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Particulars of the Affray Among the Americans in Egypt.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATORS CONFUSED BY LANGUAGES.

SWITZERLAND.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, July 17.—The Board of Arbitration assembled to-day an hour earlier than usual. The proceedings are somewhat delayed in consequence of the various languages spoken by the members of the court, which renders tedious translation and explanations necessary; but all preliminaries have been settled, and the board has finally decided to take up the case of each ship seriatim.

Professor Montagu Bernard arrived to-day. The roofs and balconies of the hotels are again decorated with flags and streamers.

EGYPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFRAY AMONG AMERICANS.

LONDON, July 17.—Mail advices from Alexandria to Friday last give detailed accounts of the affray between Consul General Butler and the Khedive's American officers. Colsul Butler, his secretary, Wadleigh, and an attache of the Consulate named Strotogo, were dining at a Greek restaurant, where were also a party of officers, Generals Loring and Reynolds and Major Campbell. As they were leaving the restaurant Loring and Reynolds saluted Butler, but Major Campbell passed out without recognizing him. Butler shouted after him, "Good evening, Major Campbell." Campbell retraced his steps and high words and blows ensued. The whole party then went into the street, where Wadleigh fired several shots at Major Campbell, wounding him dangerously. General Reynolds then fired at Wadleigh, but without effect. The difficulty is reported to have grown out of a long standing enmity between Butler and Campbell. Persons who have recently arrived in this city from Alexandria state that they saw Butler, Wadleigh, Campbell, Loring and others playing cards together within the past two weeks.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PREPARED TO SUPPRESS REVOLTS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Lima dates of the 27th ult. state that a grand parade of 7,000 troops, armed with the latest rifles, &c., was made on the 15th, as an intimation from the Government that they were ready for a rumored revolt. All is quiet.

TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Valparaiso advices state Congress was about to consider a treaty with the United States.

EARTHQUAKE.

There were two slight earthquakes at Santiago and Copthago on the 26th ult., and on the 8th of June at Valparaiso.

WAR IMMINENT.

The differences between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia on the boundary question are increasing, and Bolivian forces are about to occupy the disputed territories. Brazil is believed to be at the bottom of the whole mischief.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES.

It is decreed that in all Roman Catholic cemeteries in Chili a portion of the ground is to be set apart hereafter for the interment of Protestant dead.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PERSONAL.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Panama papers of July 6th are received. The steamer Hassler, with passels and party, arrived at Panama on June 25th.

Minister Thomas sailed from Panama for Lima, Peru, on the 5th of July.

THE DARIEN SURVEY AND ART.

Instructions have been received at Aspinwall by the American consul to retain the steamer Edgar Stewart there until further orders.

FRIARS EJECTED.

Central American advices state thirty-nine Capuchin friars were ejected from their convent in Guatemala under an escort of soldiers, and their property confiscated to the Government. The Jesuits are also being expelled from Salvador.

INTEROCEANIC CANAL SURVEY.

The United States exploring party had nearly finished the survey of the route for an interoceanic canal by way of the Sapoa river, and would return to the United States during the latter part of June. No canal route in Nicaragua has yet been decided on. Three officers of the expedition are to remain at San Juan del Sur, continue observations during the four months' absence of the corps, which is to make observations at La Virgin.

PRESIDENTIAL VISITOR.

President Guardia, of Costa Rica, is a passenger by the Henry Chauncey, on a visit to the United States.

BY MAIL.

THE HEAT IN INDIA.

It is said by the *Times of India* that although the heat in Bombay has not been excessive, it has been terrible in the last few days. Cases of sunstroke have been very frequent; no European can venture out of doors after 9 in the morning; and indoors, life is almost insupportable. Hard rains, small and large, push forward on the heat inside the houses, and "crows have actually been known to drop off the trees from sheer exhaustion." It is observed that that, notwithstanding the great heat, cholera has been neither so widespread nor so fatal as in previous years. Small-pox has, however, developed great ravages, and ague fever, which the *Times of India* describes as a most excruciatingly painful disease, has been prevalent throughout India and British Burmah.

THE CENTENNIAL BAZAAR.

"Justice in France," writes a correspondent, "may be sure, but certainly it is uncommonly slow. I called upon Marshal Bazaine this morning at the house on the Avenue de Picardie which he occupies as a residence, and which will serve as his place of confinement. The Marshal seemed in good health and tolerable spirits. But, although he has been upwards of six weeks in durance, he has not yet been informed of what are the specific charges against him. "If I am to be tried," he said, for capitulating Metz, my defence is easy enough. We had nothing to eat. The horses had perished in a week after we had been there yet. But if political matters are mixed up with the accusations against me.—If I am tried by the same House I did not, again to get cry 'Vive la Republique!' when I heard the news of the 4th September, then ma foi.——" and he gave a significant shrug of his shoulders. He evidently feels his position deeply, and is much annoyed and grieved at being so uselessly kept a prisoner week after week, only allowed to see his wife and children one hour every other day. But he has wonderful pluck and does not show how much all this torments him.

LONDON WORKWOMEN.

Mr. Bruce, the Home Secretary for Great Britain, the other day received a deputation introduced by the Earl of Shaftesbury, respecting the long hours complained of by milliners and dressmakers assistants in London. Miss Emily Faithfull, a lady who takes much interest in the question, read a memorial, setting forth that women employed in milliners' and dressmakers' workrooms in London, are constantly permitted by the Factory and Workshop Act of 1871 to work fourteen hours, between the hours of eight A. M. and ten P. M. The memorialists desire that two and a half hours a day (twelve hours and one and one-half hours for meals) should be regarded as the maximum, and that such hours be between eight A. M. and eight P. M.; also that on Saturday the workshops should be closed at four o'clock.

FRENCH SCHOOLS OF ARTILLERY.

The French government having decided to establish several schools of artillery for the army, Toulon has been chosen as one of the towns for the establishment of such a school. In consequence of the orders of the Minister at War, a commission composed of artillery officers of known ability was lately directed to select the spot where it is to be placed. This commission, the French journal *Patrie* says, has completed its labors and sent its report to the War Office. It proposes a large space of ground situated in the plain of Broussan. The municipal council of Toulon will be immediately assembled to vote a "subvention," as the said act has decided that the towns ought to assist him in the construction of such schools. This system has been already inaugurated in the case of the city of Rouen, where it has completely succeeded.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

News is brought from Canton by the European China mail, that in Chung Sing a theatrical performance was recently given in honor of a female deity. While the performance was going on one night, the bamboo structure caught fire from the careless burning of some joss paper, and there being a great number of female spectators present on the occasion, there was the greatest confusion, and the number of dead and wounded were stated at something like 600 persons. In one case a whole family was killed.

Jubilee Secrets.

Gilmore "polled" in his benefit to the general fund to assist in protecting the management of the World's Peace Jubilee from loss. Strauss was to be best paid of any of the foreign artists. He pocketed $20,000, besides a guaranteed benefit of $2,500, together with transportation and expenses. Madam Lauther got $15,500 for singing at thirteen concerts. Rudersdorff received about $7,000, and even that was a bad investment. Franz Abt got $1,200 for assisting at four performances. Arabella Goddard received a check for $5,500. Franz Bendel $2,000, and Wehli $1,500. In addition to the pic he received here, Strauss was pleased with $3,300 for the three concerts he gave in New York, and sold his "Jubilee Waltz" for $500. The poorest investment was the Irish band. The New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago musicians received $10 a day per man and transportation, and the brass bands received on an average $25 per man, for the first week. The German band received $1500 per man and expenses. The Irish Band cost more than any of the other bands, and the total expense of the four foreign bands was not less than $100,000. An offer of $50,000 has been made for the Coliseum building. The Executive Committee hope to reduce the deficit of $150,000 down to the point where both ends meet by spring, by giving cheap concerts, renting the building for fairs and other purposes.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1872.

WITNESSES IN CONFINEMENT.

It is said that an effort will be made as soon as possible to have Thomas and Patrick Hart and John Redmond, witnesses for the prosecution in Stokes' trial, admitted to bail until the next trial. They have been confined since the shooting of Fisk.

PERSONAL.

B. Gratz Brown, for the first time since his serious attack, visited the Liberal headquarters to-day.

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, is in the city.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Mahlon Anderson was arrested here for embezzlement of public funds in Sweden.

SUN-STROKE.

The thermometer to-day reached 93. There were several cases of sun-stroke.

DEATHS IN BROOKLYN.

The deaths in Brooklyn during the past week were only 370—a great decrease.

DIED.

Col. French, proprietor of French's Hotel, died last night at Saratoga.

STRIKE COLLAPSED.

The cabinet makers' strike collapsed to-day, the men resuming work.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

From Various Points.

—The steamers Java, from Liverpool, and Assyria, from Glasgow, have arrived at New York.

—Stokes' counsel say they have no intention to try to secure the bailing of their client at present.

—Senator Hendricks had an interview with Greeley on Monday, and left for home on Tuesday.

—A son of Thomas Bateman, aged twelve years, was drowned at a picnic, at Titusville, Pa., on Wednesday.

—The New York German Democratic Union General Committee on Tuesday night endorsed Greeley and Brown.

—Hon. R. M. Knapp, of Jersey county, Ill., received the Democratic nomination for Congress on the ninety-first ballot.

—A wealthy lady named Fredericks, twenty-five years old, drowned herself at Hackensack, on Sunday, from grief over the loss of her brother.

—Chairman Cochran, of the New York Liberal Republican Committee, announces that an early call will be made for a Liberal Republican State Convention.

—Hon. Alexander W. Randall, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, and Postmaster General under Andrew Johnson, is lying critically ill at his residence in Elmyra, N. Y.

—Hyacinthe Graham, of Huntsville, Alabama, say that the rains in that section have done much damage to the crops. The bottom lands are flooded, and rains continue.

—Gratz Brown intends going to the sea-shore within a few days. He is not expected to be recuperated before three or four weeks, when he will then return to St. Louis.

—An immense crowd of people attended the farewell concert of the Imperial German Band at Schutzen Park, Baltimore, last night. The festivities at the park conclude to-day.

—A Grant banner raising was had on Tuesday evening on the corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, New York, at which a speech was made by Senator Cragin, of New Hampshire.

—Julius Chambers, who undertook to paddle his canoe Dolly Varden from Lake Itasca to New Orleans, reached Quincy, Illinois, on Tuesday, and shipped his canoe to St. Louis on the steamer Rob Roy.

—At Quebec, on Tuesday, Captain Pelletier, of the bark Emily, in defending some of his crew from an attack, struck James Dillon with an axe, nearly severing his head from his body. Dillon died instantly.

—The London *Times*, commenting on the Stokes-Fisk affair, says: "We do not like to call this miscarriage of justice, is that indifference Americans feel for violent crimes in which both the murderer and victim are rowdies.

The Apollo Hall Democracy have not as yet signified its course as to the Baltimore nominations. The New York *Tribune* accuses Senator O'Brien, who is foreman of that organization, with an attempt to carry it over to the Grant party.

—An official trial of road steamers on the Erie canal was made on Wednesday, in the presence of the Canal Commissioners, and proved a complete success. The engine drew three heavy boats at double the speed of boats drawn by horses.

—The leaders of the Liberal movement are trying to secure the co-operation of all organizations favoring the Greeley ticket. At a meeting held in New York on Tuesday evening, by committees representing three of these organizations, a conference to carry out this object was agreed upon.

—Two men, named Michael Hickey and Joseph Corbett, employed in making an excavation for a gas tank, in Cleveland, on Tuesday, were buried by the caving in of the earth and smothered to death before they could be rescued. The giving way of the earth was caused by heavy rains.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Politicians' Goal—The Fascinating Prize—Some Reminiscences of the Executive Mansion.

The White House of which we are speaking (that which the people of Washington officially styled the Executive Mansion. It is the house built and furnished by the people of the United States for their President, who takes it free of rent. It is constructed upon that good old standard of national dignity and republican simplicity which prevailed among the people down to the year 1800, and those men, as we may say, to the discovery of gold in California. It is a large, plain, substantial structure of rough sandstone, coated with white lead, or, in the vernacular, whitewashed, and this coat of whitewashing with every new President. It has one front door and several back doors, which indicate that white gains no easy way to get in, and there are several ways to get out. To the aspiring politician this is the house that Jack built, full of mait; the enchanted castle, the loveliest of all the earthly abodes, the supernatural, the palace of perpetual delights; and yet its occupant suffers the torture of Samson, who "did grind in the prison house."

That stately and accomplished woman, the wife of President John Adams, (the first occupant of this White House, A. D. 1800,) in a gossipy letter about Washington when it was a straggling village in the wilderness, and before Executive Mansion substantially as an old barn —dismal, windy, damp and cold—and she unconsciously gives the origin of the saying about wood sufficient to keep her apartments comfortably warm. The hostile British in 1814, in their occupation of Washington, were so much displeased with the position they took that they burned it out; but, as the shell remained in fact it was soon reconstructed. After her reign as the universal favorite, "Dolly Madison," the handsome and cultivated wife of the author of them all, never wearied in telling the amusing adventures of her flight from the British over the river into Virginia, for that is what she reminds us that Dickens, in his "American Notes," describes the President's residence as having much the look of a London club house. Then Jefferson, the philosophic architect of New Englander it was a house of fever and ague; and poor "Old Buck," toward the close of his melancholy occupation, pronounced it but little better than a free hotel or almshouse for hungry office beggars.

And yet to our aspiring politicians, from the time of the elder Adams to this day, this White House has been a sort of earthly paradise, cheaply reached at any cost. And to detail the schemes and schemers, the plots and counterplots and struggles of the various party leaders and parties for the possession of this White House since 1800, would be to write out the history of the United States for the last seventy years. The lucky occupants of this fairy castle, enbalmed for posterity as Presidents of the United States, have been John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln and Johnson, and the present holder of the establishment is U. S. Grant.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

A Fool and a Velocipede Tumble from a Tight Rope.

Quite an excitement was occasioned at Woodward's Gardens last evening, by an accident which happened to Curtis in attempting to perform his difficult feat of riding a velocipede on a tight rope stretched across the rink from the galleries. He started out boldly and proceeded about ten feet, when he lost his balance, and his velocipede careened to one side. For a moment it seemed that he must fall till by a superhuman effort he regained his balance and started again. He had only gone a few feet further, when he lost his balance again and careened to the other side. He struggled with all his power to regain his balance, but in vain; for a moment he hung tottering in mid-air, struggling hopelessly, while all eyes were fixed anxiously upon him. Men rose breathlessly to their feet, while the women turned aside their eyes in horror, and the excitement became intense. A moment more of desperate struggling and he fell twenty feet to the floor with a dull, heavy thud that sounded through the whole building. The women screamed with horror, and a number of them in the galleries fainted. His wife rushed frantically forward and asked if he was injured. A moment of death-like silence ensued, and then the painful suspense was broken as Curtis threw off the velocipede and rose to his feet. Fortunately he was not injured, but it may be interesting to know that the velocipede, which fell on top of him, was carried out in a somewhat demoralized condition. This closed the evening's entertainment.

French Drunkenness.

There is so much more inebriation in Paris, we may say in France, than formerly, that strenuous measures are demanded to diminish the evil. It was observed even in workshops where alcohol is used in making colors, that the violet alcohol disappeared, and dead rats were put into the reservoir to disgust the men, but even this was not effective. In the hospitals they have caught the sick drinking camphorated spirits. In 1536 an edict was made that the "crime" drunkenness, blaspheming, or homicide, should be punished, for the first offence, bread and water; second, prison and whipping; third, public whipping, and fourth, amputation of an ear and banishment. We fear should this be inflicted in America, we should be in danger of becoming a one-eared race.—*Paris Letter.*

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

POLITICAL.

Secretary Boutwell's Speech in Greensboro, N. C.

SOUND ADVICE TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

The Financial Policy of President Grant's Administration Vindicated.

THE QUESTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT ANALYZED.

What May be Expected if Greeley is Elected.

THE FOLLY OF THE PHILOSOPHER'S FINANCIAL POLICY EXPOSED.

Michigan Democrats in Favor of Grant.

A LIBERAL'S SPEECH DEMOLISHED BY A DEMOCRAT.

Henry A. Wise Repudiates the Liberals.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS TO STUMP THE STATE FOR GRANT.

Erie Liberals Declaring for Grant.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—Secretary Boutwell, in a speech at Greensboro, N. C., protested against the advice to clasp hands across the bloody chasm. The chasm must be filled up, produced by injustice, let it be cemented with justice. It cannot be filled by the denial of protection to native-born citizens of the United States in North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. He counseled his hearers to be not seduced to the idea that the Democrats are supporting a Republican for the Presidency, and said if their candidate could offer that, he cannot offer a consistent life in the past as a pledge of his policy in the future, even this would be without value in the presence of the fact that nearly all his supporters are from the Democratic party. Let these fearful things the bloody chasm cannot be filled until a fixed majority of the South accept the doctrine, not only that they are subject to the law, but that all men, by right, are equal before the law. If bitterness once existed, it has passed away. One act of justice only remains to be done. The property wasted by the rebellion, for that has been and cheerfully accord the full rights of citizenship under the constitution of the United States to all within your borders. Give this evidence and all the blood will disappear.

Mr. Boutwell presented at length the financial policy of General Grant's administration, and claimed that none more than the President will be ready to meet the public debt as it falls due. In a general Government strong enough to maintain its own existence against all its enemies, foreign or domestic; strong enough to protect the rights of its citizens at home and abroad; States with power, full and complete, sovereign over all local affairs; members of a Union indissoluble, and no attractive force so powerful as brotherhood consider whether his duty to his State or his country is supreme.

Mr. Boutwell said the financial policy of Grant's administration was, first to secure faithful collection of the public revenues; second, reduction of public expenditures; third, re-establish the public credit and reduce the interest account; fourth, to reduce taxation, and finally prepare the way for a resumption of specie payments at the earliest moment consistent with the prosperity of the country.

He attributed much of the fraud on the revenues to the laxity of Johnson's administration and his inclination to embarrass it, and in consequence of a conflict between the Democratic President and a Republican Senate the dishonest were the most successful in obtaining office, as they were the most willing tools. Persons as would make themselves favorable to both.

Now, continued Mr. Boutwell, if you contemplate electing Greeley to the Presidency, you must consider the character of the Executive Senate, whatever may be the present condition of the country, will be Republican for the next Presidential term, and will be so mainly for the next four years. You must contemplate, therefore, a return of the state of things which existed during Johnson's administration. You may anticipate the return to power of dishonest men in office and the appointment of dishonest men to office by a process which does not admit of control. The administration of a General Grant has given the highest benefit of civil service reform in all departments of the Government, and that common purpose was the collection of the revenue. Dishonest collectors were easily found.

Mr. Boutwell continued: It is ascertained by careful comparison that if the average rates of taxation during the last three years of Johnson's administration had been imposed upon the people for over the first three years of Grant's, the receipts in the Treasury would have been greater than they were by $288,800,000. So it appears that with the same income and tax that would have been employed by Johnson's administration, the total payments on the public debt during the first three years of Grant's would have exceeded the amount by six hundred millions, and that the payments towards the public debt on the 30th of June, 1873, would have reached the enormous sum of six hundred and eighty-three millions. This shows that the reduction of taxes that has been effected by Grant's administration and the great losses by fraud and corruption under that of Johnson, is the measure of concession of sentiment and purpose between the Senate and Executive.

Mr. Boutwell expressed his belief in the practicability of the resumption of specie payments notwithstanding six per cent bonds and the issue of five, four and a half and four per cents, and said the first step was public faith, for that was essential in its present condition, that the resumption of specie payments will not be due directly to any measure of legislation, nor can it be forcibly accomplished by any act of the Administration. It must be the natural result of the existing conditions of the country. The further equalization of the value of coin and currency will depend on an increase of the business of the country, the amount of our exports and value of the foreign trade of the United States carried on in American vessels. There is but one measure of legislation, except such as foster the business interests of the country, that can facilitate or hasten a resumption of specie payments, and that is the reduction, by force of law, of the volume of paper money in circulation. This policy the country has not been prepared to accept, nor am I prepared to advocate the adoption of a measure which, unless very gradual in its operation, would produce great injury to the business interests of the country, impair the revenues, and in the end cost more than the value of the benefit gained. The growth of the country, under a wise administration of affairs, will soon enable the Government to resume specie payments without violence or injury to any.

For three years Greeley, through the columns of the *Tribune*, has advised the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the gold in the Treasury and apply the proceeds to the payment of the public debt, thus saving interest, and then to resume specie payments, or rather these two bits of advice have been frequently and interchangeably presented, without at any time stating which, in his judgment, is entitled to precedence in the order of events; but it can very well be understood that the sale of gold in the treasury, whether for the payment of the public debt or otherwise, would put it out of the power of the Government to resume specie payments, and that the sale of gold in the treasury, forcing down the price unnaturally, would stimulate imports from other countries, increase the balance of trade against the United States, create an unnatural and excessive demand for coin, and ultimately advance the price of gold for the benefit of speculators and gamblers, but to the great injury of the country. I do not hesitate to declare that this policy, which is the only policy in any department of the Government to which Greeley has adhered for even three years, would end in disasters such as the country has not witnessed since 1837, and if Greeley is pledged to anything, it is to the inauguration of this policy. If unhappily he should be placed at the head of affairs. The way to resume is not to resume arbitrarily and without regard to facts, but to place and keep the country in that line and condition of prosperity which shall enable it to meet all its obligations; and it is for this reason that the administration has believed it to be wise to retain an amount of gold which should be sufficient, when the appropriate moment arrived, to enable the treasury to resume the payment of our national liabilities in specie, without going into the market to borrow, and without making any special effort for an undertaking which would certainly result disastrously if the Government were not strong enough to move free of all dependence on external aid.

Indiana Democrats Becoming Discouraged.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 18.—The Democratic Nominating Convention for this Congressional district meets at Spencer, Owen county, to-morrow. It is understood that Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees will have the nomination without opposition, and it is said by leading Democrats that he will support Greeley and Brown. In 1870 Mr. Voorhees was elected by more than fourteen hundred majority over his Republican competitor, but the Terre Haute *Journal*, the only Democratic daily paper in this district, in its issue of this date, editorially says: The canvass will be a *sharply contested* one, and *it is by no means certain* that the district can be carried by the Democracy in the present *disorganized condition of the party.* Mr. Hendricks and other prominent men are expected to attend the convention to-morrow.

Henry A. Wise Repudiates the Liberals.

RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, in a letter declining an invitation to address a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting at Alexandria, says: It is entirely unfit for me to act with any political party at the present time and in the present attitude of affairs. This I have said, that I cannot and will not act or vote with the so-called Liberal Republicans. They are *too liberal.* They are *so loose as to have no principles*, and to *adopt the worst* as well as the best, to suit "birds of every feather met together" at both Cincinnati and Baltimore. They have in a strange confusion mingled "white spirits and gray" so that the party is the *worst of mongrels* and all things to all men. To you I have a patriotic word to say. Excel with Liberal Republicans; be just and true Republicans, to yourselves and to all men. The time has come for General Grant to let us have peace.

A conference of several prominent Straight-out Democrats was held to-day with the alleged purpose of forming a coalition against Greeley and stump the state for Grant.

Sumner's Letter on the Situation.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—It appears that the letter from Charles Sumner to L. U. Reaves, of the this city, telegraphed from that last Saturday night, and published in the *Times* on Sunday, was garbled by leaving out the two closing sentences and part of the date. The full letter is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June* 17, 1872.—L. W. REAVES.—Dear Sir: I think that on reflection you will not think it advisable for me to write a public letter on the matter to which you call attention. Mr. Greeley and myself have been fellow-laborers in many things. We were born in the same year. I honor him very much. Between him and another person, who shall be nameless, I am for him earnestly. I shall be here for ten days longer. The Republican party must be saved, and what I can do shall be done for it.

Very truly yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

A Liberal's Speech Demolished by a Democrat.

WHEELING, July 17.—A special to the *Intelligencer*, from Clarksburg, says Okey Johnson, in addressing a Democratic meeting in Harrison Camden, and the new constitution, was utterly demolished by Hon. John J. Davis, the present Democratic Congressman from this district, who took both grounds against Greeley and the new constitution.

Erie Liberals Declaring for Grant.

ERIE, PA., July 17.—A Grant and Wilson ratification meeting was held here to-night. A considerable number of those who took part in the Greeley meeting have since declared for Grant. The only Democratic paper in this county has not yet hoisted Greeley's name. It bitterly opposed his nomination.

Michigan Democrats for Grant.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., July 17.—Col. Wm. M. Ferry, Capt. H. S. Squires and other Democrats declare they will not vote for Greeley, and some that they will vote for Grant. Ottawa county is believed to be about equally balanced by bolters of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Another Disgusted Democrat.

WILMINGTON, DEL., July 17.—William Dean, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, publishes a card announcing his resignation of that position on account of the nomination of Greeley, and says he is ready to help to form a straight Democratic ticket.

Conference of Anti-Greeley Democrats.

RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—The conference of anti-Greeley Democrats which met here to-day was secret, and the names of the participants were not reported, excepting those of James Lyons and S. Harman Gilmer.

UTAH.

Mining News.

SALT LAKE, July 17.—Judge McKeon to-day granted an injunction in the case of Emma vs. the Hiawatha mine works; and Merie, a great artist, somewhat more.

The mammoth ledge of McHenry has been purchased by J. K. Whittaker, of New York, and Colonel Templeton, of San Francisco, for a large sum.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Its Great Benefits to the Country—Meaning of the Reports—A Clear and Specific Statement of its Advantages.

Among the many departments of a daily paper at this time is that devoted to the Signal Service reports. These reports are read by all classes. The merchant expecting goods; the farmer anxious as to his crop; the traveler depending on good weather for speed or pleasure; all the various representatives of trade, business and pleasure, look with anxiety to see what old "Probabilities" says in relation to the weather for the coming twelve or twenty-four hours. The general accuracy of these predictions has given the public confidence in the system of which they are a result, and hence men base important actions upon the published reports of the Signal Service Bureau. Shippers, farmers, merchants, all push forward or suspend certain operations in obedience to the hints of their servant, old "Probabilities." His word is depended upon. And that secret of his power, millions of dollars and scores of lives during any single year since the system has been in operation. These facts make it necessary that the public understand the meaning of the reports and the different terms used to convey specific ideas and information to the public.

In order that these points may be reached by all, the Signal Department has issued the following definition of the various terms in use: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island are designated as the New England States, or the North east, or simply as Eastern States; New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Virginia as the Middle States, or sometimes as the Middle Atlantic States. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Southern and Eastern Florida, as the South Atlantic States; Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, as the Gulf States. Sometimes the Gulf States, the South Atlantic, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas are all grouped together as the South ern States. The Lower Lakes are Erie and Ontario; the Upper Lakes are Superior, Huron and Michigan; the Northwest means the country lying between the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers; the Southwest means Texas, Indian Territory, and New Mexico; Pacific States or Pacific States includes California, Oregon, and Washington Territory; the Ohio Valley includes the belt of country about 200 miles broad, from Pittsburgh to Cairo the Mississippi Valley includes a belt of about the same width from Vicksburg, Mississippi, to Davenport, Iowa, and Dubuque, Illinois. Rocky Mountain refers to areas reaching and including the central portions of the States named. Thus a report, "westerly winds extending from Iowa to Pennsylvania," would convey the idea that there would be felt in the interior of those States as well as over the territory lying between them. The term "coast" includes the land between the coast and the parallel range of coast, hills or mountains. In Texas, Louisiana and Northern Florida a belt of land extending a hundred miles from the coast is included. Winds are said to blow from northeast when they are generally included within the quadrant from North to East, &c., and similarly for other directions. With this specific statement of the meaning of the Signal Service reports they will be more readily understood, and thus their usefulness increased to even a still higher degree than at present.

LINCOLN'S STATUE.

The Bronze for the Great Monument at Springfield.

The bronze statue of Lincoln for the monument to be erected over the remains at Springfield, Ill., is now receiving the last touches of the artist, Mr. S. Mosman, at the Ames Works in Chicopee. The height of the statue is eleven feet, and represents Mr. Lincoln in citizen's dress, standing at rest, with his right hand still holding the pen with which he has just signed the emancipation proclamation) resting upon the Roman fasces, and his left hand carelessly hanging by the American flag. Beside the fasces lies a laurel wreath. The left hand is slightly extended, grasping the roll which gives liberty to three and a half million slaves. The head and face are faithful to the popular representations, and the bronze seems the most appropriate material to give expression to

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PRESIDENT GRANT, it is said in Washington, contemplates an act of clemency to a good portion of the persons who have been convicted under the Enforcement or Ku-Klux law in South Carolina, and who are now undergoing imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany Penitentiary. The particular class who are to be pardoned does not include any of the prominent men or leaders, but the misguided and ignorant and those who are alleged to have been forced into the organization by the pressure of the circumstances surrounding them. While it might be well enough to pardon the dupes, as they have already been pretty severely punished, or at least taught a lesson, we trust the leaders and organizers of these murdering and plundering associations will be made to endure the full penalty of the laws.

OUR Democratic neighbor, the *Post*, sometimes rises to the plane of truth and sound reason, as it does when it says:

"What better thing can we do in case of General Grant's nomination by the Republican party than to vote for him for the Presidency? Our aim should be to strengthen as much as possible, independent of party and to elect him as the President of the people. If unanimously, so much the better.

"We solemnly believe that if the people generally of the United States can come together with real unanimity on Gen. Grant, in regard to the Presidency it will be the happiest thing for our country that could possibly occur. The future good effects of this course are almost incalculable. We earnestly ask our Democratic friends everywhere to consider this subject carefully."

But unfortunately the *Post*, like a certain crawling reptile, has a sad tendency to "advance backwards," hence its apostacy from the truth thus enunciated, and its present doleful support of "Uncle Horace."

THE Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam, promises to be a grand gathering of the veterans of the war in numbers as well as names. The New York *Times* of Tuesday, publishes a few of the many letters received by the Committee in response to the call, but they are enough to show the spirit with which the soldiers enter the campaign. One points out the fact that the soldiers were in advance of the politicians in advocating Grant in 1868, and are so still. Another suggests the danger that if the Democracy succeed "our children may be tenting on our old camping grounds, fighting again gigantic, organized rebellion." Another: "This Greeley movement is simply the old rebel trick of stealing our uniforms." One is ready "for the extirpation of the least and last remains of the rebellion, whether it comes from the Southern fire-eater or the Northern renegade." A New Jersey soldier speaks of the "unholy alliance of our natural enemies with those who should be ashamed of the association." A Missouri Captain "intends to fight Grant's defamers, as I did his enemies, from the first, in front of him." A private says: "The country trusted the army and navy once, and was saved. Has its faith in them ceased?"

THE JESUITS IN GERMANY.

Under the direction of the Federal Council of Germany, the machinery for carrying out the law against the Jesuits has been framed, and it now remains with Prince Bismarck, the Chancellor of the Empire, whether it shall be enforced or permitted to remain a dead letter. The fact that the Jesuits have been notified to close their establishments within six months seems to indicate the enforcement of the proscription to its full extent. The regulations adopted leave the execution of the law to the State police, though every case must be reported to the Imperial Chancellor. The governments of the different States are instructed to compile lists enumerating the orders living under the definition of "kindred to the Jesuit order" found within their country, the alien members of such orders—whom, of course, they are assumed to have served with notices of expulsion—and the native members whom they shall have felt justified in leaving at large, or to whom they have assigned special districts. The States are recommended to allow the native Jesuits as much latitude as is practicable in the allotment of districts, the choice to be left, to a great extent, to the Jesuits themselves.

The number of Jesuits in the German Empire, affected by the law, has been ascertained to be 738. These figures are from an authenticated catalogue printed in Vienna, which gives the total contingent of Jesuits at 8,809 members, distributed over twenty-two "provinces." Spain has 744 members, and Germany comes next with 738. Austro-Hungary has but 456. The 738 Jesuits in Germany, Prof. von Schute in his late work on clerical statistics, treats merely as a staff of officers commanding an army of no less than eighteen thousand regular priests and eleven thousand other servants of the Church. Even this figure falls short of the full force of the ecclesiastical machine which the Jesuits direct, for M. von Schulte assumes the scholars of ecclesiastical colleges and seminaries to be more under Jesuit inspiration still than the full-grown priests; and the contingent is by their addition swelled to some fifty thousand of both sexes, unsurpassed in any service of the world in discipline and activity. Of course the law will not be applied to any such number of persons, and its operations will probably be restricted to the alien members of the society, or natives who make themselves particularly obnoxious.

GEN. GRANT AND THE INDIANS.

It is simple justice to state that while the Democrats have been compelled to swallow a great deal that they have said about Mr. Greeley and that he has said about them, the New York *Tribune* is also on its marrow bones. The necessities of the campaign compel it to condemn policies of the administration it has heretofore warmly commended. This is strikingly illustrated by its course on the Indian question. The *Tribune* was once an ultra peace organ in regard to the native Americans, and could hardly find words warm enough to commend the humane policy projected by the administration. Now it advocates exactly the opposite doctrine; accuses the government of all sorts of cruelty towards settlers in the territories, inasmuch as it has not proceeded to extremities with the savages and brought them into submission by the sword or exterminated them. And all this, not because it cares particularly about the settlers in the territories, or about the Indians, but because it hopes to make a point against Grant. The New York *Evening Post*, which has very few kind words for General Grant, takes issue with the *Tribune* on this point, and claims that "if there be one thing in General Grant's administration that may be not only defended but applauded, it is its Indian policy." The *Post* refers to the undoubted public sentiment, in the eastern States, that demanded a change in the treatment of the red men by which their interests would be cared for by those who would employ the plow, the Bible and the spelling book as civilizing agencies rather than the rifle and the whisky bottle. It then pays the following tribute to General Grant's disposition of the subject:

It was in obedience to tie almost universal wish of the people of this section of the country to give a fair trial to the civilizing process, that it was decided to make a radical change in the management of the Indians.

That change has not been altogether a failure, any more than it has been altogether a success. So far from being one of the things with which to reproach Gen. Grant's administration, so far as it has succeeded at all, it is to its credit. The adoption of the new policy was one of the early indications the new President gave of a sincere desire to be guided by the higher moral instincts and judgment of the people, and to shape his conduct of affairs accordingly. It was the more remarkable in this case that a man trained in camp and barracks, never given to the study, in any sense, of the humanities, not disposed at all to take a sentimental view of things, should be able to appreciate any truth in this aspect of the Indian question, and depart so widely from the traditions of the government as to attempt to establish it. Certainly in adopting the course he did he apprehended the wishes of a vast number of philanthropic and thoughtful people, and gave evidence, at least, of good intentions.

We do not now mean to discuss the Indian policy farther than to say that any change in regard to it was a change in the right direction, for which General Grant should have due credit. Thus far that change has been experimental; and the Government should be encouraged to deal with it candidly, to profit by its experience, to cherish its success where there has been any, and to correct its mistakes rather than be driven by the want of public sympathy, or by unmerited blame, back to the old system, which is based on blunders, is carried on by robbery, appeals to nothing but the most savage instincts and passions, ending in the most atrocious barbarism and a stealthy and most cruel system of assassination. If nothing worse could be laid at Grant's door than the natural and inevitable mistakes made in any attempt to get out of such a bloody mesh of crime and stupidity as this, then even Mr. Greeley would never have flattered himself that the forests of Chappaqua would move on the White House at Washington.

THE AMERICAN METROPOLIS.

New York is a great city; great in its wickedness and its Christianity, its charities and love of gain, its resources and its indebtedness. A late message of the Mayor gives some figures on which this judgment may be based. The debt of the city, which amounted on the 31st of January, 1871, to $88,309,386, amounted on the 30th of June, 1872, to $105,855,475—a pleasing increase. The security of this, in real estate and realty owned by the city, amounts to $233,985,499. Ample enough, it would seem, if the Tweeds and Connollys have no hand in its disposition. The Mayor alleges the city pays between 40 and 50 per cent. of the entire tax of the State, leaving only 50 or 60 per cent. to be shared among sixty other counties. He also insists that the necessary and legitimate expenses of the city must be expected to steadily increase and not diminish, and that the reformer is not yet born who can hereafter keep the taxation rates under three per cent. The tax rate for the present year is $2.78 on the hundred, and the amount to be raised for all purposes $35,337,523. Leaving out the expenditures during the years of the war with Great Britain, it was not until 1837—the first year of Van Buren's administration—the gross expenditures of the Federal Government reached the figures now required in "run" the municipal government of New York. The entire expenditures of Washington's eight years of administration barely exceeded forty-six and a half millions of dollars. That is, the United States Government for the first eight years of its existence, cost but thirteen millions more than is now exacted from the tax-payers of the metropolis for a single year. This is progress with a vengeance.

The Mayor sketches the demands on the City Treasury in the annexed extract from his message to the Council:

The statement of current city and county expenses sounds large, but we must always recall in this connection the statistics which belong to the necessary maintenance and development of the metropolis. Our resident population is about a million. New York City comprises twenty-two square miles. It has twenty-nine miles of water frontage. It has three hundred miles of paved and one hundred and sixty miles of unpaved streets. Twenty thousand gas-lights nightly burn in streets and public places, at a public expense of forty-three dollars per year for each lamp. Three hundred and fifty miles of Croton water pipes and two hundred and seventy-seven miles of sewers need constant watching and repairs. Demands for new mains and sewers increase with the population and buildings. One hundred and seventy-five miles of sewers are yet to be made. There are over two thousand men in the police force, and six hundred firemen, whose salaries together amount to a round sum of three millions. We employ an average number of three thousand workmen each day of the year upon public works. New York is not only an emporium of wealth, but an asylum for poverty and crime. The city contributed to the support during the past year of 51,466 criminals. It alleviated during the same time, by out-door and institutional charity, the sufferings of 194,334 of the poor and the sick. New York is not only the city of charities, but it surpasses all cities in the world for educational advantages. It maintains a brigade of teachers and an army of scholars in public schools. It contributes to the support under private auspices of 50,000 children in the private schools of the city. New York City disburses largely also in the endeavor to force ignorance and greed to respect the laws of health. It expends a quarter of a million for salaries of judges and court attaches. This sum sounds largely, yet it must be remembered that substantially New York courts are the tribunals where moves immense litigation from foreign countries and from every State in the Union. The city authorities must necessarily take the initiative and lead in all public improvements and advance the first cost of them until it can be to a great extent collected back from property owners; and they are generally glad to be advantaged without paying for the benefit at all, or if paying to prolong the day of payment as long as possible. This assessment advance averages several millions per year and must always be borrowed and the interest lost. Promises that the city and county expenses will diminish and not increase must necessarily prove delusive. The city expands and its every year demands new obligations for expenditure and shows fresh fiscal necessities. Taxation rates must increase yearly. The reformer is not yet born who can hereafter even keep them under 3 per cent. In five years hence tax-payers will look back and comparatively wonder at the present complaints. Attractive to capital as the city has been in the past, the docks, parks, well-cleaned and perfectly paved streets of its future must prove more magnetic to wealth.

In this interesting statement we fail to see any sum set down for the benefit of worthy and deserving "rings." Such matters, however, rarely come to the surface, unless by explosion, and are generally covered by the estimates for public improvements, such as new court houses, opening streets, the docks, parks, etc. It is in such burrows as these the Tweeds and Sweeneys operate, and gnaw their way into the city's strong box.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A WASHINGTON special to the *Evening Post* says the Democratic Committeemen at the capital are greatly dissatisfied with that part of Mr. Greeley's New York speech where he said that he was as much of a Republican as he ever was. This they regard as very indiscreet, and calculated to injure him with the Democrats; while his additional declaration that he considered them to be as much Democrats as ever will injure him with the Republicans. The private opinion in the Committee is understood to be that both Greeley and Brown had better be kept as silent as possible during the campaign.

SENATOR THURMAN, of Ohio, would have preferred a straight Democratic ticket, but accepts the inevitable Greeley, protesting all the time the Democracy do not abandon their principles or organization.

THE Labor Reformers and the Bourbons are to hitch teams. Horace Day, of New York, Vice President of the National Labor Union, in a letter to Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, says:

"Neither the Labor Union nor any other portion of the working people have any recognition in the platforms of either the Grant or Greeley parties, and hence a suggestion of the union of the straight-out Democrats and the labor party, looking to the establishment of a people's party in their own interests, is timely, and will be hailed by the Labor Reform party with hope and joy."

The Reformers are invited to take part in the straight-out Convention at Louisville on the 3d of September, and Mr. Day accepts.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY fills nine columns of the Philadelphia *Press* with a graphic account of his recent visit to Texas, which he calls "the white man's country." He writes in admiration of the country, the people, the climate, and the wonderful capacities of the soil. Of politics, he says:

"Everybody talks politics in Texas. You can no more avoid the air than political discussions. I found that I was quite well if not favorably known, and generally had a salute after this fashion: 'I remember you well when you edited the *Union* at Washington and the *Pennsylvanian* at Philadelphia, and saw you change into a Republican with regret.' To which I always answered: 'And I now have to return your compliment, as I see you all going over to Mr. Greeley, the oldest and ablest and fiercest of all the Republicans.' A hearty laugh followed the retort, and copious inquiries about Uncle Horace. They are not quite sure of him, but 'anything to beat Grant.' Before the war a number of lawyers, on their overland way to Austin, got into a high controversy about the issues of the hour, and as they stopped to water their horses, they concluded they would ask the first person they met how he felt on the subject. At this moment a long, tow-headed youth of about seventeen came out of one of the cabins, and the question was put to him. It was evident that he could neither read nor write, yet his reply was indignant and quick: 'All I know about it, is that I'm damned if I aint going to have my rights in the Territories.'"

THE proposed reunion of rebel and Union soldiers in New York does not meet the approval of the Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer*, which says the movement is a bad one and thinks it "had best be permitted to pass." It explains: "The heat of a political campaign is not the time for such a gathering," and therefore "the soldier feature had as well be kept in the back-ground."

THE *Post* has not much to say about "Black Republicanism" since they have made the blackest of Black Republicans their standard-bearer.

CARL SCHURZ while in New York read to Greeley the speech he is soon to deliver in St. Louis, and the Philosopher applauded to the echo. A Greeley paper says Mr. Schurz will include in his speech a letter from Mr. Greeley, recently written, on the subject of Civil Service Reform, and on other critical questions, and that the letter was written to Mr. Schurz himself.

SOME of the Democratic papers of this State do not respond very heartily to the Baltimore nomination. The Pottsville *Standard* says the nomination of Greeley was a confession that the Democratic party "had become mentally impoverished," and showed "cowardice and lack of principle." The *Standard* adds:

"Liberal Republicanism," so-called, is both a sham and a fraud, and consequently, this transfer of a party representing three million voters to the support of a political myth, will in the end prove itself fraught with disaster instead of success."

The Westchester *Jeffersonian* is equally indignant and applauds "Bailey of Pittsburgh for voting against making the nomination unanimous.

HIESTER CLYMER, it is said, will be sent from Berks county to Congress in place of editor Getz, who has served three terms with conspicuous obscurity.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX'S health will prevent his taking a very active part in urging publicly the election of the Republican ticket, during the Presidential campaign, but his earnest desire for its success has been already well assured. Speaking of his intentions the South Bend (Indiana) *Tribune* says: "Mr. Colfax expects to speak here before the campaign closes, and he 'takes part' now in the Presidential contest by unreservedly declaring himself, on all occasions, for the election of Grant and Wilson, and the entire Republican ticket."

JUDGE BROOKS, of the United States District Court, who has just closed his term of court at Raleigh, where he met men from every portion of North Carolina, writes to Washington that in his opinion the State will go Republican by a small but decisive majority. Every one who knows Judge Brooks knows his ability to judge accurately and dispassionately. Moreover, he belongs to the school of Conservatives, rather than of the Radicals, and is in no sense a partizan. His opinion is worth as much as, and perhaps more than any other opinion in the State.

A REPORTER of the *Colored Citizen* interviewed W. U. Saunders, the negro Greeleyite of Maryland, on his way South to stump for the Democratic ticket. In the conversation Saunders was asked if he thought "the Democrats would ever cordially recognize the black man's rights?" Saunders answered that he did: "that the lion shall lie down with the lamb." The *Citizen* representative responded rather significantly that if they should lie down together about this time, "when the lion gets up the lamb will be missing." Saunders scratched his head and left.

CUMBERLAND, Md.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 15th, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The effort of the liberal Republican papers to manufacture enthusiasm over the nomination of Greeley would be amusing were it not disgraceful to public journalism. The New York *Tribune* takes the lead in misrepresentation and exaggeration. In reading that paper of the 12th inst., those not familiar with the character of the editors, would naturally infer that the whole country was in a blaze of excitement and enthusiasm at the result of the Baltimore Convention. In its correspondence from Baltimore, and in numerous special telegrams purporting to come from various cities and towns throughout the Union, wherein as stated hundreds of guns were fired and immense ratification meetings were held, the *Tribune* endeavors to make its readers believe that the enthusiasm was beyond precedent, &c., &c. I have been in this city about three weeks and have learned the feelings of the citizens to a considerable extent, relative to the Presidential contest, and as people are pretty much the same throughout the country, the indifference and coolness manifested by Democrats and the few liberal Republicans here on reception of the dispatch announcing Greeley's nomination was very evident. The *Times*, Democratic, Greeley's organ, got out an extra, and I sympathised with the poor little newsboys as they could not find purchasers. The news was received Wednesday afternoon, and the city was as quiet that evening as though a great calamity had befallen it. Not even a pistol was fired or a rocket exploded. No public demonstration has been made, and I can hear of no preparations for one. Now if a Southern city of 15,000 inhabitants, and distant only six hours' ride from Baltimore, received the nomination of Greeley with such perfect indifference and coolness, is it not reasonable to suppose that the people elsewhere felt and acted in a similar manner? The friends of Greeley claim that his greatest strength is in the Southern States. Judging from the action of the people here, and this is emphatically a Southern city, Greeley will be the worse defeated candidate that has ever run for the Presidential chair. A very intelligent and reliable gentleman of this city, who was present at the Baltimore Convention, informs me that the gag rule was enforced at the Convention. No one opposed to the nomination of Greeley was permitted to express his views. The whole thing was manipulated by the Blairs, Doolittle, Fenton and other renegade Republicans and their allies and bosom friends, Governor Hoffman, William M. Tweed and other Tammany thieves. I have too much faith in the intelligence, patriotism and honesty of the great mass of the American people to believe that they will permit themselves to be duped by such a set of unprincipled politicians as composed the Cincinnati and Baltimore conventions. Greeley has surrendered to the vile scoundrels that robbed and poluted his own city of New York, and is now the bosom friend of Jeff. Davis, Beauregard and other rebel leaders that plunged our country into an ocean of blood and sacrificed billions of treasure. He has forfeited the respect once entertained for him by the Republican party, and is despised by the great mass of the Democratic party. His case is a perfect exemplification of an inconsistent political turn-coat, and I am greatly mistaken if the masses of the loyal people throughout the country, those that lost sons and brothers in the rebellion, do not crush him and his adherents so effectually that they will never be heard of again in the political world.

President Grant is undoubtedly gaining headway. The desperate efforts put forth by his personal enemies to defeat him will recoil upon them and sink them into the depths of oblivion.

The true Republicans here are pleased at the nomination of Greeley, and although parties in this city are about equally divided, the friends of Grant feel confident of carrying the city and county by a handsome majority.

I expect to visit the valley of Virginia, and will keep you advised of political movements there. Yours truly, D. R. S.

MATTERS OF MOMENT.

REV. DR. PLATT, of Louisville, created a sensation last Sunday by demonstrating in his sermon that "mankind is a failure." Of course his remarks applied only to his native townsmen, and every Louisvillian is down on "personal sermons."

THE "Federal and Confederate reunion" in the interest of Greeley, to be held at New York, has been given up, because of a lack of Union soldiers in sympathy with it. The managers thought it would not look well to only have deserters and bounty jumpers.

A GERMAN died in New York last week, and the doctors are still fighting as to whether it was Asiatic cholera or cholera morbus. In the meantime pending the decision, we would advise our Health officers to clean our streets, and pay a little attention to Suke's Run, and such places.

"TAMMANY salutes the Baltimore nominees," was one of the transparencies exhibited in New York, when the news of Greeley's nomination was received. Tammany being interpreted according to Greeley means "blacklegs, thieves, rumsuckers, villains, poltrons, knaves, gamblers, &c." Pleasant fraternal salute for the woodchopper.

IT does seem as if the speculators were trying to get up a "short crop" scare, for the announcement is hardly made from one quarter that the crops are good before there comes a doleful wail from another section that the crops are short. The most reliable advices, however, indicate that we need have no fears for this season's harvest.

THE total amount received and disbursed by the Postoffice Department from postal and money order funds, from the beginning of President Grant's administration up to March 31 of the present year, was $178,708,468.66, and the amount of defalcations within the period mentioned was $95,316.49, of which $12,446.95 has already been collected, and the remainder is in process of collection by suit. During President Buchanan's administration the defalcations aggregated $319,564.82; Lincoln's, $125,220.28, and during Johnson's administration, $291,408.31.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE has decided that soldiers who entered homesteads prior to the passage of the recent act of Congress, familiarly known as the soldiers' homestead law, are entitled to have the same time they served in the army deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title to homesteads, the same as those who make entries after the passage of said act, and therefore that soldiers who made homestead entries under the old law may receive their patents by making proof of service and showing compliance with law and regulations, without waiting the expiration of five years from the date of entry.

THE HONDURAS RAILWAY.

A Gigantic Scheme—Ships to be Transported by Land.

The narrow neck of country lying between the northern and southern continents of America is a decided obstruction to the free flow of modern commerce, and the brains of the best engineers in the world are perplexed with the problem of how to remove it. No less than seventeen different routes for ship railways have at one time or another been suggested within the past half century, and the labors of surveyors are not yet sufficiently near complete to settle definitely the feasibility or the reverse of such a navigation from ocean to ocean. Meanwhile, railway enterprise is invoked to trasport ships from side to side of the Isthmian region, and a company in London is now soliciting capital to build a railway through Honduras to effect this object. The plan has been carefully matured and the estimates made by Mr. James Brunlees, an eminent civil engineer, who proposes a track made up of six parallel rails, and having a gauge of twenty-five feet. The cars to run on this colossal road are to be large enough to carry each a ship weighing, laden, two thousand tons, and having a length of two hundred feet. Each one will have two hundred and forty wheels, and will weigh, of itself, seven hundred tons. To get the ships from the water into or rather upon the cars, hydraulic lifts like those used in graving docks will be employed. From five to ten locomotives will be required for each loaded car, and, in order to enable them to travel up heavy grades, recourse will be had to the old device of toothed wheels on the engines working with toothed supplemental rails provided of the track. As great strength in the track will be required, the six rails of the track proper will need to be laid of iron weighing one hundred and twenty pounds to the yard. As everything else is in like proportion, it is not surprising that seventy-five millions of dollars are to be called for to foot the bills. Whether any possible traffic would be likely to pay a dividend on this expenditure is extremely doubtful, and, although a certain theoretical plausibility attaches to the plan, provided the money be forthcoming, it is easy to see that cars with two hundred and fifty wheels drawn by ten locomotives and carrying a whole ship and its cargo afford abundant opportunities for experience not down in the prospectus of the company. But should English capitalists be so incautorous with their funds as the English engineer has been on paper in his predictions of probable success, the world will witness the undertaking of an engineering scheme not exceeded in audacity by any since a French projector proposed to drain a portion of the Mediterranean Sea into the Desert of Sahara to form an inland sea, with shores framed from the regions of Central Africa.

General Grant.

The New York *Herald* says: "We support Grant for these reasons: He has kept the peace; he has given protection to men of all color in the South; he has solved the painful and shameful Indian question; he has given us an economical administration, and has been implacable with rogues in office; he has made a treaty with England and means to hold England to it; he has strengthened the national credit, and has contributed in every way to the prosperity of the country. He has borne himself with simplicity, dignity and honor in his station—a quiet unpretending gentleman, as every President should be. Behind this he has made a name in our history second only to Washington as a soldier—a name known to all the world. We say to the coalition, 'What better can you give us? Have you any name? Is there any living American name more illustrious than that of Grant? What are your principles? You cannot give us free trade, for Mr. Greeley must be secured; nor protection, for you will offend Mr. Trumbull. What can you give us as a platform?'"

THE hostility of many leading Democrats in Montgomery county to the Greeley ticket is very bitter, and they do not hesitate to declare that it is perfectly absurd to think of electing Greeley, or of uniting the party in that county to his support. Such Democrats as Col. Owen Jones, of Lower Merion, ex-member of Congress, Charles Earnest, Esq., of Norristown, until recently chairman of the County Executive Committee, and other active leaders of the party, treat the result of the National Convention as anything but agreeable and as promising almost sure disaster. The re-election of General Grant is freely admitted, whilst the prospect of electing Mr. Buckalew has been rendered more doubtful than ever.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1872. {

The demand for discounts at the banks is about sufficient to keep up their lines, though in a number of instances outside paper meets with favor, and but very little of it is allowed to find its way into the hands of private operators. Many of the banks are growing stronger, and are casting about for good customers who will give steady employment to any accumulation they in a regular way may acquire. The habit of the matter is, that the business men of Pittsburgh are most all getting rich, and capitalists throughout the country, who are ever on the alert how to turn an honest penny and where they can turn it the oftenest, are becoming magnetized by the steel and iron of this district, which by degrees is drawing their attention to the magnitude of the resources possessed by this locality, the security promised for investments, and the promptness with which Pittsburghers generally meet their engagements.

The premium on gold continues its upward flight, closing to-day at 114⅝. If the heavy shipments of last week go on much longer, this country will soon be depleted of precious metals, which will probably, so far as the trade and development of the United States are concerned, be for the best. In fact, a great many are coming to the conclusion that such ballast is most too heavy for home waters, and that the sailing of trade would be much faster and better without it. There is no doubt that the people of the Northern States, at least, were never so prosperous before or since at when gold was at its highest.

In stocks there is but little doing. The Citizens' Bank stock sold to-day at 70¼. There is nothing of change to record of money matters east and west. Money in all the large cities continues abundant.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., brokers, cor. Wood Street and Third Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Wednesday.
Bonds—1881	118
5-20—1862	115⅞
" 1864	116
" 1865	116¼
" 1865, new	114⅜
" 1867	115½
" 1868	115½
10-40s	114⅜
Currency 6's	114⅜
Gold	114⅝

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	97⅜
Erie	52⅜
Harlem	114½
Fort Wayne	98
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91½
Rock Island	111
Chicago & N W	73⅜
Do Preferred	91
St. Paul, Common	53⅜
Do Preferred	78⅜
Wabash	37
Union Pacific	37⅜
Ohio & Mississipi	45¾
Pacific Mail	73½
West Union Telegraph	78⅜
Adams Express	93⅝
U. S. Express	87½
Wells, Fargo	80½

—Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	58⅝
Penn'a Allotments	58¼
Reading R. R	58
Camden & Amboy	125¾
Lehigh Navigation	43⅜
Oil Creek & Allegh'y R. R	37
Central Transportation	47¾
Empire Transportation	55
Union Transportation	41
Pittsburgh City 5's	74
A. V. R. R. 7-30's	93
Lehigh Valley R. R	59
Philadelphia & Erie	27¾

NEW YORK, July 17, 1872.

Money easy at 3@4. Sterling dull. Gold firm; touched 114¾ and closed at 114⅝@114¾. Loans were made at from flat to 4 per cent. for carrying. Clearances $36,000,000. Specie engagements for to-morrow $750,000. Government strong and 6's higher. State bonds dull. In the stock market, Erie was the only feature, fluctuating between 52¾ and 53⅜; 1-64 was paid for use per day. Wabash and Pacific Mail were strong; the balance of the list steady. Treasury bond awards $1,000,000, at from 114.39 to 114.453.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. 6s, 1881, 115¾; do do, coupons, 117⅞@118; 5-20s '62, 115¾; do do, '65, 114⅝; new '65, 114⅜; '67, 115⅝; coupons '68, 115¾; 10-40s, 113⅝@113⅞; do coupons, 112⅝@113; currency 6s, 114⅝@114¾; new five per cent. 113¾.

STATE BONDS.—Tennessee new, 74¾; South Carolina, July, 27⅜; Missouri 6s, 94.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union, 78¼; Adams Express, 93⅝; Wells-Fargo do, 80½; American Merchants Union do, 74; United States do, 87⅝; Pacific Mail, 75½; New York Central, 97⅜; Erie, 52⅝; Harlem, 114⅝; Michigan Central, 113; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Union Pacific, 37¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 91½; Rock Island, 111¼; Toledo and Wabash, 75½; Ohio & Mississippi, 45¾.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1872. {

ASHES.—Quiet and unchanged.

APPLES.—Sales of green reported at $2,50 to $4 per bbl, according to quality.

BUTTER.—Prime to choice is scarce and in fair demand with sales, in small packages, at 15 to 18 cents; low grade butter continues dull.

BROOM CORN.—Is quiet and unchanged; 5 to 8 cents per lb.

BEANS.—Small sales at $2,50 to $3 per bushel.

CHEESE.—Is in steady demand, and we are reporting regular jobbing at 10 to 10½c for Dairy; 11@11½c for Factory; and 12@12½c for Goshen.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—$5,50 per case.

CARBON OIL.—The jobbing trade continues very light, and prices are nominally uncha nged

CEMENT.—Rosendale, $4,25@4,50 per bb

Louisville, $2,20@2,75; Akron, $2,50@2,75; Ca cined Plaster, $4,50; Land Plaster, $2,75@3,00; Cleveland and Perrysburg Lime, $1,75@2,00.

COUNTRY BACON.—Shoulders, 4@5c; clear sides, 5½@6¾; hams, 8 to 10 cts. Country lard, 7@8 cts.

DRIED FRUIT.—Is very quiet, and there is so little doing that it is difficult to give quotations.

EGGS.—The receipts continue light, but the supply is fully up to the demand, and prices are unchanged, 16 to 17 cts.

FLOUR.—Is generally reported firmer especially winter wheat, but the demand continues entirely local, and prices are without quotable change; $7,50 to $8,25 for fair to choice spring wheat, and $8,50 to $9,00 for red winter wheat. Rye Flour, $5,50.

GRAIN.—There is considerable inquiry for Wheat, mainly from country mills, and the market is firmer and prices higher; we were reported sales of red winter at $1,78 to $1,80; these figures are considerably above the views of the city millers, but then it should be borne in mind that they are not needing wheat very badly at present. Oats firmer, and the offerings are not so large, but as yet there is no quotable improvement in prices, and we continue to quote at 40@42 cts. However, some holders are indifferent about selling at present quotations, being impressed with the belief that the market will sooner or later do better. There is some inquiry for car Corn, and the supply is light, but prices are unchanged; 54 to 60 cts, and the same quotations will answer for shelled. Rye is quotable at 75 to 80 cts, with a sale of 5 cars, to arrive, at 85—time. No improvement in Barley to arrive, at 85—time. No improvement in Barley, but the market, in a general way, is devoid of a single new feature worthy of notice.

REFINED SUGARS.—Crushed, 13½; granulated, 13; powdered, 13¾; A, 12; B, 11¾; Ex C, 11¾; C, 11½; Circle C, 11¾; Cheapside C, 11¾; Lovering, 11¼; Knights C yellow, 10¾.

COFFEE.—Fancy, 24¾; prime, 23¾; good, 22¾; fair, 22; roasted, 27.

SYRUPS.—Fancy drips, 70; white; choice syrups, 65; good, 55; fair, 50; common, 30@40; blackstrap, 25.

MOLASSES.—Choice New Orleans, 80; Porto Rico, 65.

RICE.—Carolina, 9¼@10; Rangoon, 7¾@9; Patna, 8 to 8¾.

HAY.—Timothy quiet and unchanged; $25 to $30 dollars for baled; according to quality and condition.

HEMP.—Kentucky rough, $130 per ton.

OIL.—Lard Oil is firmer, may be quoted at 72 o 73 cents for No. 1 extra.

POTATOES.—Market rather firmer; and we now quote at $2,50 to $3,25 per bbl.

PROVISIONS.—Plain Shoulders, 7c; Sugar-cured Shoulders, 10c; Breakfast Bacon, 11½c; Rib Sides, 8c; Short Rib Sides, 8¼c; Clear Sides, 9c; Sugar Cured Hams, 15c; Dried Beef, 18½c. Pork, in barrels, 16c; half bbls, 16½c; pails, 17½c. Mess Pork, $15,00. Ham Sausage, 10½c.

POULTRY.—Spring chickens 50 to 60 cts per pair; old ones, 70 to 80 cts, according to size.

RAGS.—Sells at 3@3½ cents per lb.

SALT.—Quoted at $1,75 per barrel by the car load, and $1,90 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS.—The is a steady demand for flax seed, and little offering; we continue to quote at $2.

TALLOW.—Quoted at 7¾ to 8 cts.

WILLOWS.—Offerings light; sales in a small way at 10 cts.

WHISKY.—Highwines, in a jobbing way, 92@93 cts—an advance.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, {
WEDNESDAY, July 13, 1872. {

CATTLE.

The arrivals thus far have been comparatively light and with an average demand trade is more active and the feeling is generally better; the quality is also better, there being more good cattle and a diminished number of scalawags. As noted in our last report, it has been discovered in the west that this class of stock is not wanted there nor in the east, and during the past three or four weeks it has been sold in some instances for just about what it cost in the country, and sometimes for even less; one great objection to this kind of cattle is the heavy shrinkage. No matter how cheap they may seem to be when buying, the shipper generally finds that they cost enough before they get through with them. This is the experience of shippers both east and west, and this accounts for the markets being so very hard for this particular kind of stock; furthermore, a large proportion of the green shippery cattle are not fit for beef and those who ship them here or to any other market expecting to sell them as such will be greatly disappointed; the best disposition that can be made of them is to put them on grass and keep them there until fall.

However, as already noted, all kinds of cattle are selling more readily this week; which is owing mainly to the diminished receipts, and the market in consequence is firmer, though after all there is quite a shade advance in prices. Prime to extra 1400 @ 1500 steers may be quoted at 6¼ to 6¾, thus far their have been no sales above 6¼, and but very few at that; medium to good, 5½ @ 6 cts, and the same quotations will answer for shelled. Rye is quotable at 75 to 80 cts, with a sale of 5 cars, to arrive, at 85—time. No improvement in Barley to arrive, at 85—time. No improvement in Barley, but the market, in a general way, is devoid of a single new feature worthy of notice.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:

34	37,390	5 25	65	$1,690	6 20
33	40,210	6 00	17	20,320	6 12
36	38,100	6 00	20	18,460	6 50
50	68,010	6 20	10	10,760	5 75
10	11,260	5 75	10	10,220	5 50

Hazlewood & B., sold:

338	38,980	6 25	19	17,830	4 85

Sadler, Havens & Co. sold:

16	20,000	6 15	17	18,640	5 37
51	58,870	5 87	34	40,700	5 75
21	21,540	6 50	20	11,500	6 10
7	6,760	5 50	18	19,410	5 25
17	16,990	4 37	10	19,810	4 50
14	14,750	6 75	11	12,750	5 87
33	36,520	6 00	19	20,810	5 90

Smith, Watson & B., sold:

17	16,540	5 00	18	19,780	6 00
19	19,180	6 00	17	22,610	6 20

Holmes L. & Co., sold:

17	20,000	6 00	20	20,940	5 00
18	16,720	3 70	18	12,350	5 37
15	15,610	4 75	10	21,100	6 00
34	37,740	5 60	35	39,150	5 50
20	18,290	4 00	14	11,320	3 62
17	16,540	6 00	7	6,000	3 62

Ulery & Hamilton sold:

17	for lot	$1,090	04	18 for lot	$1,137 84

Orr, Williams & Loughrey sold:

16	21,800	6 00	12	14,100	5 00
3	2,300	6 00	3	21,020	6 35

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The arrivals thus far have been fair, and although not large, they were reported somewhat in excess of the same time last week; the quality, as a general thing, is better but, contrary to expectations, trade is slow and the market is unsatisfactory to sellers. In regard to prices, reports were conflicting; some of the salesmen reported a decline of 25 cts per ewt all around; others, while admitting that trade was slow, failed to discover any quotable change as compared with last week. Prime to extra fine wool averaging 90 to 95 lbs, quoted at 5½ to 5¾; 80 to 85 lbs, 5 to 5¼; 70 to 75 lbs, 4 to 4¼; coarse wool about ¼ less than the above quotations. Lambs quiet, and, if anything, a shade lower; we now quote at 6 to 8 cts, according to quality and condition.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:

209	17,750	4 75	106	9,230	5 35

Hazlewood & Blackstock, sold:

192	16,000	5 40	251	18,340	5 30
199	15,850	4 50	196	16,460	5 15
180	15,320	5 30	65	4,950	4 50

Sadler, Havens & Co. sold:

438	37,570	5 50	526	41,040	4 75
30	2,370	4 25	217	18,200	5 50
227	18,210	5 12	106	17,080	3 75

Smith, Watson & B. sold:

194	16,340	4 87	211	16,560	4 90
41	4,140	5 25	104	7,750	4 30
68	5,340	4 40	174	15,230	5 00
60	3,140	6 00	44 lmbs	2,690	6 50
87	6,950	4 50	10 lmbs	510	7 25

Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold:

431	36,060	5 50	211	18,170	5 60
207	17,610	4 50	223	per head	$2 25
200	17,070	5 12			

Ulery & Hamilton sold:

29	lmbs 2,530	6 00	78	5,660	4 75
109	8,610	5 05	194	15,370	4 75
113	9,060	5 05	203	17,180	5 20

Orr, Williams & Loughrey sold:

184	16,090	4 85	194	18,110	5 60
177	15,810	5 50	9	per head	$2 50

HOGS.

The market for Philadelphia hogs is firmer and more active in consequence of administered supply, and prices for this particular grade have advanced 10 to 15 cts per ewt within the last 48 hours; we now quote at $4,70 to $4,80, and the indications, at this writing, are that a still further advance is quotable. There is less doing in York hogs, which was caused by the New York Board of Health having had an injunction issued against the slaughter houses at Conupigaw, suspending, temporarily it may be, operations, and this, of course, curtailed very materially the demand for this kind of hogs; we now quote common Yorkers at $4,05 to $4,15, and fair to extra at $4,20 to $4,40.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:

28	6,880	4 75	18	4,000	4 50
47	8,380	4 25	41	8,530	4 55

Sadler, Havens & Co., sold:

105	25,640	4 50	154	39,800	4 70
30	6,190	4 35	649	150,580	4 50
108	17,360	4 25	86	22,560	4 50
96	24,590	4 50	101	25,100	4 30
88	22,720	4 50	91	26,020	4 80

Holmes, L. & Co., sold:

73	17,170	4 80	203	44,930	4 65
96	21,060	4 30	82	20,300	4 26
38	35,370	4 70	52	9,610	4 30
58	12,130	4 25	72	10,920	4 20

Ulery & Hamilton sold:

77	24,500	4 55	42	13,300	4 60
96	22,000	4 45	40	13,050	4 50

Orr, Williams & Loughrey sold:

200	45,250	4 55	56	9,750	4 40
20	4,910	4 45	26	5,550	4 40
71	19,260	4 50	20	6,420	1 20
72	19,960	4 60	10	2,590	1 20
89	18,900	4 20	10	2,360	1 20
22	6,000	4 10	16	3,519	4 10

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1872. {

Crude market is steady, and the tendency is still upward; quoted to-day at $3,57½@$3,60 per bbl at Parker, equal to about 9½ cts per gallo n here. Refined also firmer, but quiet and without quotable change; July or spot, 22 cts; seller first half August, 22½; buyer last half, 22⅜ bid; September, 22¾. Oil barrels weak but nominally unchanged; country, $1,70; city, $1,80—small sales of the latter at $1,77½. It is stated that coopers are indifferent about selling at present.

WEST PENN.

Ralston & Waring, 158 bbls to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

A. D. Miller, 297 bbls, to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Total.....455

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Riverside O W, acct Teat & P	80
Star O W, acct. H. McKelvy	622
Standard O W, acct, W.Stewart	80
Total	782

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—Flour: improved demand; prices unchanged. Wheat firm; choice white amber, $1,85@1,90. Corn dull; mixed western, 62c. Oats firm; mixed, 40@41; white, 42@43c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions very strong and unchanged. Western butter firmer: advancing tendency; 18c. Whisky unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, July 17.—5 P. M.—Consols: money 92⅝@92¾, 5-20s '62, 91¼; '65, 92¾; '67, 91⅞. 10-40s, 89¾. Sugar 35s 6d@36s spot; 29@30s afloat. Turpentine 36s.

FRANKFORT, July 17.—5-20s '62, 96⅜.

PARIS, July 17.—Rentes 74f 25c.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 10¾@10⅞d; middling orleans 11@11¼d; sales 10,000 bales, speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 12s 1d. Flour 27s 6d. Corn 27s. Middling Cumberland 26s 6d; short rib 32s. Tallow 43s 9d. Turpentine 38s.

New York.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton brisk with an export demand; middling upland 23¾c. Flour dull; superfine western and State $3,25@3,70; white wheat western extra $7,30@8,75; St. Louis $5,50@10,75. Rye flour steady and in fair demand at $3,25@5,50. Whisky dull at 92¾@93c. Wheat dull and in buyers' favor; No 2 spring Chicago $1,50; No 2 Milwaukee $1,52@1,53; fair to choice amber Michigan and State $1,75. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn heavy and lower; steamer mixed western 59@60c; sales do at 61½c. Oats dull; western 44@45c; Ohio 47c. Eggs 16c. White western 14@17c. Hay quiet; shipping $1,15@1,20. Hops quiet and firm; 65c. Leather quiet at 27@29c; Orinoco 26@27c. Coffee easier; Rio 16¼@18¾c. Sugar unsettled; fair to good refining 9¾@9¾c. Cuba 8¾@9c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet; 8¾@9c. Petroleum; crude 12½c; refined 22¼c. Turpentine firm; 47¾c. Pork dull; mess $13,50@13,75; prime $10,50@11. Beef dull; plain mess $7,50@9,50; extra $10@12; hams dull; 8½@12¾@24. Cut meats steady; hams 10@16c; shoulders 5¼@5¾c. Middles quiet and heavy; long clear 7½c; Cumberland cut 8¾c. Lard heavy; new 8@8¾c. Butter dull; western 16@16½c. Cheese firm; 9@11c.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, July 17.—Cattle: receipts to-day 578, making a total supply for the week of 3,483, against 5,313 last week; market lively this morning at an advance of ¼c on last week's prices; run light, on account of the hot weather; the stock was of a good quality, several prime lots of Kentucky and Indiana changing hands; attendance good; about 1,300 disposed of; sales 168 Ohio steers, 1,238 to 1,489 lbs, at $6,12½@6,60; 89 Kentucky steers, 1,195 to 1,343, at $6,12½@6,65; 222 Missouri steers, 1,225 to 1,329, at $6,25@6,50; 30 Missouri oxen, 1,499, at $5,75; 264 Illinois steers, 1,174 to 1,379, at $6,20@6,62½; 32 Indiana do, 1,235, at $6,30; 96 Indiana do, 1,395, at $6,87½. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 6,200, making the total supply for the week thus far 9,701; market opened strong and active at $8,50@9 for Canada lambs; steady at $5@5,50 for Canada sheep; slightly improved on western sheep at $4,@5,25; one superior lot bringing $6,25. Hogs: receipts to-day 400, making the supply for the week thus far 13,600; market steady at $4,25@4,50, at a slight advance on yesterday's rates, but no loads in pens, and but little inquiry; sales 134 Illinois, 198 lbs, $4,45; 166 do, 204 lbs, at $4,50.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Flour quiet, and nominally unchanged; choice spring extras $6,25@7,00; Minnesotas $6,50@7,50; superfine $2,75@4,00. Wheat closed quiet; $1,25¼ cash and seller July; $1,18¾@1,18¾ seller August. Corn dull and easier; 42@42¾ seller August; 43¼c seller September. Oats unsettled; 28½@28¾c; inquiry fair demand, 27¾@27¾c cash and seller July; 26¼@26½c seller August and September; 25½@26c seller year. Rye dull and lower at 57@58c cash. Barley firm and better for September; sales 89c; No. 2 53@54c. Pork steady; $13 seller September; $13,25@13,50 seller August. Lard firmer; 7½c highest rate summer saleable at 7¾c. Meats firm and unchanged; shoulders 5c; short ribs 6¾@7c; sugar cured hams in good demand; choice winter 10¾@11¾c; summer 10@11c. Whisky steady and saleable at 87c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Flour: demand fair and market firm at $7,25@7,50. Wheat: demand good at full prices; old scarce at $1,50@1,52; new $1,38@1,45. Corn 49@51c. Rye dull and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal. Groceries in fair demand and firm. Provisions unchanged. Eggs: demand fair and market firm at 14c. Butter: demand good at full prices for choice; other grades unsettled. Pork steady and in moderate demand; regular held at $13,00. Lard steady at 8¾@9c; good wanted at 8¾c. Bulk meats: demand fair and market firm; bulk sides sold at 6¾c, now held at 6¾c; clear rib saleable; clear held at 7¾c. Bacon: demand fair and prices advanced for clear ribs; bacon shoulders 5¾c; sales clear rib sc; clear 8¾c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Flour dull; superfine $4,75@5,00; extra $5,50; double extra $6; treble extra $6,50@7,50; family $8@9,75. Corn quiet; mixed 58c; white 72c. Hay quiet; prime $27. Bran $1,10. Pork dull; mess held at $13,25. Bacon easier at 6¼@6½c@7½c; ham sugar cured, 14¾@15c. Lard dull; tierce packers 9¾c; keg packers 10c; refined 10¾@10¾c. Sugar dull; good to fully fair 10¾c. 20 hogsheads molasses. Whisky dull; choice 90c; common 85@90c. Coffee 16¾@26c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in moderate demand. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 41¾c. Oats in fair demand and market firm; No 2 26½c. Rye: market firm; No 2 59c. Barley dull and nominal; fall No 2 56c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Flour in fair demand; market firm. Wheat very firm; No. 1 red winter $1,37; No. 2 $1,32. Corn: high mixed 51c; low held at 50c. Oats quiet; No. 2 State 35c. Petroleum in moderate request; refined 20@20¼c in car lots; 21½@21¾c in trade lots.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, July 17.—There is nothing of particular importance to note in this department of trade.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, July 17.—Tobacco steady and unchanged; sales 174 hhds.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PENN'A. CENTRAL R. R.

J. W. Porter.....3 J. Reamer.....3
J. Painter & Son.....4 J. Moorhead.....2
Total.....16

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

Nimick & Co, m.....1 Brown & Co, m.....3
Reese, Graff & Co.....12 Pig Forge & Iron Co 4
Caughrey & H.....6 Jno. Moorhead.....1
Total.....27

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight & Co.....2 Lucy Furnace.....6
Shoenberger, B & Co..14 Reese Graff & Co..6
Pitts Bolt Co.....2 Brown & Co.....2
Jno. Moorhead.....4 Caughey & H.....2
B. McCullough & Co..2 Moorhead & Co.....4
Total.....37

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

WEST PENN, July 17.—2 cars lumber, Reed Bros; 1 do do, J H Morrison; 5 do do, Murdoch & H; 1 do do, McDonald, Austin & Co, 14 do ore, Isabella furnace; 1 do lumber, Hoop J & Co; 1 do do, John Monroe; 31 bgs oats, 2 pkgs eggs, 5 do butter, J Krelling & Co; 8 skks rags, Paul & Gibson.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, July 17.—5 cars ! stone, Isabella Furnace; 4 do do, Shoenberger B & Co; 15 do do, McDonald, Austin & Co; 15 bales hides, 5 c skins, 40 s pelts, 4 live calves, H M Clementia; 1 sk wool, 16 sks corn, 2 calves, W Hoffman; 1 bale hides, Seibert & B; 1 car wheat, Marshall K & Co; 34 cars coal, Armstrong D & C; 41 do do, S M Kier; 16 do do, Coolman R & Co.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R., July 17.—2 cars copper, P R R Co; 1 car g stone, F Alden; 1 car lime, Crystal G Co; 200 bxs starch, 130 pkgs fish, Arbuckles & Co; 4 cars y pebbles, W N Pell & Co; 1 car lumber, W W Risden; 1 car do, S S Plaining Mill Co; 1 g stone, McKnight & Co; 1 car o bbls, Lockhart & Co; 1 car stone, Jas Shoenberger; 2 bxs b paper, Labbie Reed; 3 bxs do do, Wm Shaw & Co; 15 bbls hams, Jones & L; 6 bxs s water, Harrison & E; 34 bxs starch, Wm Curry & Co; 10 bxs tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 20 bbls whisky, Geo H Evans; 2 bxs cigars, A S Gilmore; 5 kgs tobacco, T J Wallace; 250 oil bbls, J R Hunter; 300 oil bbls, B D Moore; 36 c chairs, Woodwell & Son; 8 bbls apples, Voigt M & Co; 9 do do, H Reis.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, July 17.—2 cars lime stone, Graff B & Co; 4 do lumber, Heath & S; 88 green hides, D Flaeun & S; 15 bxs cheese, Lois & Cooley; 2 bbls eggs, Head C & Co; 193 green hides, J Hamett & Co; 5 organs, H Rieber & Bro; 80 p sks flour, 10 bbls do, Rihm & W; 250 p sks do, 10 bbls do, Jno Siebert; 24 sks do, W F Brown; 3 bbls eggs, A Kirkpatrick; 116 sks kegs, Davis Chambers; 29 kegs rivets, 7 casks do, 6 bdls wire, W P Townsend & Co, 16 bbls f jars, D Strasburger; 20 do do, J F Smith; 1 separator, S Hare & Son; 28 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 1 car shingles, G A Crawford & Co; 26 cads tobacco, A S Gilmore; 5 bbls eggs, Voight M & Co; 480 pkgs lead, J Schoenmaker & Son.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY July 17.—1 car g drills, Seobia R & S; 24 bales b corn, 1 Hickey & Co; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 20 tres hams, P Duff & Son; 10½ butts tobacco, M W Rankin & Bro; 19 pkgs do, Haworth & D; 5 do do, W Dallmyer; 4 hhds do, Jas Murphy & Son; 10 pails lard, Geo. Allen; 2 bxs sundries, R E Sellers & Co; 6 tres beef, McCowan & Co; 1 car hay, O H Allerton; 4 bx mdse, S H Carter; 1 bbl potatoes, I J Blandard; 2 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 2 bbls flour, Logan G & Co; 2 do do, P H Laufman; 1 bbl beans, Voigt M & Co; 25 bxs starch, J Porterfield; 100 do do, Arbuckles & Co; 25 do do, Wm Curry & Co; 25 do do, Allen K & Co; 60 bgs feed, M Ferguson; 60 bbls flour, 300 sks do, Seghmyer & V; 2 cars corn, Scott & G; 100 bbls flour, Adams & K.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of Hays & Stewart, do associate themselves under the style of JAMES CALLERY & CO., who will continue to carry on the TANNING, CURRYING and LEATHER BUSINESS in all its branches, at the Tannery, situated in the Eighth ward, Allegheny City. Also, at the Store, 102 Liberty street, near Ferry street.

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TYPE METAL

At the GAZETTE OFFICE.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to rise steadily at this point, and a good coal boat rise is almost assured. Advices from the headwaters of both the Allegheny and Monongahela, report continued heavy rains, with both rivers rising, and we should not be surprised to see them both almost bank full within the next 48 hours. More rain has fallen within the past week or two than there has been during any corresponding for a year or more, and it will start up the springs and small streams, which, in many localities, had gone almost dry; and in some parts of the country farmers experience great difficulty in getting sufficient water for their stock.

There have been no arrivals from below, if we except a number of tow boats that were lying up at different points waiting for water.

The Exchange departed for Cincinnati with a very good trip, some 350 to 375 tons of freight and about 50 passengers.

The West Virginia is the regular independent Monongahela river packet to-day, leaving promptly at 3 P. M.

The river was rising slowly at this point last evening, with seven feet in the channel.

None of the coal fleet have departed yet, but it is expected that quite a number of boats will depart to-day. Coal men were busily engaged in getting their tows hitched up and crews aboard.

Messrs. Henderson and Whitten are the pilots on the Exhange.

Mr. John W. Poe, clerk on the Mary Poe, arrived at St. Louis on Monday, and at last accounts he was ill and confined to his room.

Com. J. W. Kountz is still in town.

The Juniata will doubtless start up from Cincinnati as soon as she can be got in readiness also the Mollie Ebert.

—The St. Louis *Republican* says: "A private letter from New Orleans gives us the information that Pickney Smith is engaged in gathering up the debris of Kaighn's line. The time is now so as to take her out of the marshal's hands. He intends to place her in the Vicksburgh and New Orleans trade by the 1st of September. The James Howard will be the Richmond's turn in the New Orleans line, and follows the Glencoe. Capt Pegram says he and the Richmond have formed no line from Cairo to New Orleans, as reported in New Orleans, but both have signified their intentions of running their boats between those points during the winter."

—The Davenport *Gazette* says: The steamer Phil Sheridan, of the Northwestern Union Line, has made her last regular trip between St. Louis, Davenport and St. Paul. She has been sold to Memphis and St. Louis Line for $25,000, and goes into that trade. The Sheridan has been in the Upper Mississippi trade since 1870, and has been one of the most popular packets on the river. The Milwaukee, which has not been in trade this season, will probably take the place of the Sheridan.

—The records at the Cincinnati Custom House show the following transfers on the 12th: Towboat J. S. Neal sold by R. R. Hudson, of Middleport, to James J. McElhaney of Middleport, on behalf of Ohio River Transportation Co., for $7,500; barge 10 sold by the Pomeroy Salt Transportation Co., of Ohio, to John F. Hale, of Charleston, W. Va., for $750; barge 11 sold by same to same, for $750.

—A Cairo dispatch says: Engineer

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city for the country, during the summer months, can have the GAZETTE by mail, at special rates, by leaving their names at our counting room.

Letters Held for Postage.—Miss Maggie McKay, Philadelphia, Pa., 1c.; Wm. Padden, Greenville, Pa., 1c.; Miss Allee Quinn, Cleveland, Ohio, 1c.; Alex. M. T. Rice, New Castle, Pa., 2c.; Mrs. H. Burk Sharon, Pa., 2c.; Mrs. Cox, Brinton, Pa., 2c.; David Horner, New Castle, Pa., 2c.; Richard Lisby, Sharon, Pa., 2c.; J. J. Wehling, Kent, Ohio, 2; Miss Kate Steckman, Crestline, Ohio, 2c.; J. H. Dearing, Gravois, No., 2c.; John Kurz, Escanaba, Mich.; 2c.; Geo. E. McGowan, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c.; Miss Ellen Cunningher, Allegheny, Pa.; 2c.; Dale Keown, Perrysville, Pa., 2c.; Mrs. Isabella Ross, Sioux City, Iowa, 2c.; John Wig Wind Ridge Pa., 2c.

Died from His Injuries.

On Monday morning we published in these columns the particulars of an accident which occurred to Mr. John Keefer, Superintendent of the Mount Oliver Incline Plane. It will be remembered that Mr. K. fell from the front platform of a car which was ascending the Plane, and sustained serious internal injuries. We regret to have to announce that Mr. Keefer died last night from the effect of the injuries he received.

Buggy Accident.

About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mr. John Lovey, of the firm of Lovey & Wood, and Mr. William Kip, of the firm of Kip, Hackney & Co., of Parker's Landing, were driving on North avenue, Allegheny, the buggy was upset and both gentlemen thrown out. While making a turn the buggy became overbalanced. Mr. Lovey sustained a severe cut on the forehead just over the right eye, and injured his left wrist. Mr. Kip received several injuries on the right arm and hip. The accident was altogether unavoidable, and not the result of either bad or careless driving.

Accident on the Allegheny Valley Railroads.

Consequent upon the heavy rainfall on Tuesday night one end of the trestle work at Rockland station, Venango county, was undermined, and the injury being undiscovered, a single engine and caboose, in crossing yesterday morning, pitched from the track by the sinking of the trestle. The engineer, Brannan, was instantly killed, while the engineer and conductor escaped with slight bruises. Passengers at this point were transferred till 9 o'clock, P. M. yesterday, when the obstruction was repaired and trains passed as usual.

A Mixed Case.

Mayor Calhoun's police yesterday arrested a man named James Kent, on a charge of larceny. The complainant in the case was one James Brownlee, who alleged that he and Kent slept together on Tuesday night. During the early hours of the morning, he charged that Kent rose from bed and stole from his pockets $20. The Mayor gave Kent a hearing, and it was proved conclusively that he had not stolen the money and he was consequently discharged.

Kent then repaired to Alderman Smith's office and made an information against Brownlee, charging him with perjury, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Run-over Accident.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning a little child, four years old, named Frederick Altmos, while playing on Second street, Allegheny, was run over and seriously injured. It appears that the child was standing in the middle of the street when Phillip Weigand came along driving a heavy load of coal. The horse frightened Weigand's cart knocked the boy down and the wheel passed over him. He was picked up bleeding and insensible and taken to his home, where medical assistance was quickly at hand. Officer Hess of Alderman Smith's office, who saw the occurrence, made a complaint against Weigand and he was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Seriously Burned.

The number of accidents resulting from the careless use of petroleum, burning fluid, has of late become very large in the city. It would naturally be supposed that the frequent recurrence of burnings would prove a warning to those using these dangerous fluids, but such does not seem to be the case.

Last evening about 8 o'clock, a young man named Amheim, who resides on Chestnut street, this city, undertook to fill a burning lamp with fluid, and in so doing he spilled some of the oil on his left arm and hand. This was ignited by the flame of the lamp and Amheim was very seriously burned. Physicians were called in and the hope is expressed that amputation may not be necessary.

Coroner's Inquest.

Acting Coroner Bigler yesterday held an inquest on the body of Richard Whitehall, who died yesterday at an early hour in the morning at his boarding house. It appears the deceased has for some time past been drinking to excess. On Tuesday evening he went to sleep on the porch of the house, and about four in the morning woke up, apparently in a shocking condition. A composition attempted to arouse him, but failed, and he died in a few minutes. Dr. Frank stated that his opinion was that death was the result of apoplexy, superinduced by heavy drinking, and a verdict to that effect was rendered.

The deceased was an Englishman, thirty-one years of age, and a boiler in the mills of Lewis, Oliver and Phillips.

Don't Fail to Call.

In giving our readers the advice that serves as our caption, we desire to call their attention to the elegant dry goods store of Messrs. Boggs & Buhl, 128 Federal street, Allegheny, and in advising them not to pass the store while out making purchases, we do so from the conviction that they cannot get more satisfaction anywhere, by an investment of their money in the dry goods line. The firm have just had a new and large stock of goods, comprising everything suitable for the season, fashionable in material, color and quality, and offered at the lowest reasonable prices. Every department has been replenished, and there is nothing that can be desired in their line which will not be found on the shelves. It would be impossible, and often tedious to enlist the stock, but purchasers will find their stock of summer goods especially rich and varied. Among the most prominent articles in this department of the firm's business are fancy cloths, lawns and percales, barred, checked, satin striped nainsooks, striped silks, Japanese silks, linen lawns, linen lawns, ladies white suits, ladies' linen suits, and wash goods assortment as varied as it is extensive. Messrs. Boggs & Buhl are among our most experienced dry goods dealers, a fact which will be apparent to the most casual observer who may be the trouble of visiting their store. Their goods, too, are none of the flashy sort, but every article is guaranteed to be as represented. The personal character of the gentlemen composing the firm is a sufficient endorsement of anything that passes over their counters. From personal knowledge we feel desiring with them, we recommend them to public favor, and take pleasure in referring our readers to their establishment, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny, as the place to get good goods for reasonable prices.

ALLEGHENY BURGLARIES

More Houses Entered—A Big Chase.

On Tuesday morning the residence of Mr. Heath on Bidwell street, Allegheny, was entered by a burglar. The man made his way to Mr. Heath's bed-room and that gentleman being aroused, woke up and saw the stranger standing by the bureau. He jumped up immediately and seized a revolver which was lying on the dressing bureau almost under the nose of the thief. The thief beat a hasty retreat down stair, closely followed by Mr. Heath. Just as the latter was about firing the thief dashed out of the door, and closed it with unusual promptness. Mr. H., although not burdened with clothing, followed as rapidly as possible, and scared the thief so badly that he dropped a pair of pantaloons which he had seized when he fled from the bed room. Unfortunately, however, the thief escaped, his facilities for locomotion being superior to those employed by Mr. H.

On Tuesday night the residence of Mr. Ewing on Lincoln avenue was entered and a valuable gold watch stolen.

ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY.

Meeting of the Council Committee.

A meeting of the Committee on City Property of Allegheny Councils was held last evening, when business of considerable importance was transacted.

The question of the proposed sale of the property now occupied by the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company was brought up, and the Committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the sale thereof.

A sub committee consisting of Messrs. Stuart, Soisefans and McDonald, was appointed to select another site for a new building for the Columbia Company.

The Controller was also authorized to advertise for bids for the erection of lightning rods on the different engine houses in the city.

Also, to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a new engine house in the Ninth ward.

The Controller was instructed to advertise for proposals for the remodelling of the city building according to the plans approved by Councils at a recent meeting.

The Clerk—Joseph P. Orley—was instructed to notify the Board of Control to vacate the room used as a library in the city building as soon as possible.

Persons Wanting one of the finest locations for a suburban home at Sewickly, can now buy the best lot in the place, a beautiful shady one, planted with the best of fruit and evergreens, adjoining Mrs. Jones' residence at Quaker Valley station. Inquire of C. Bellinger, No. 116 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. tf.

Terrible "Typhone," or "Canebrake" Snake, from South America, weighs 175 pounds, now on exhibition at Burnell's Museum.

Fifty Thousand Dollars to loan on first class mortgages, from $5,000 to $10,000 each, at a low rate of interest. M. Bellinger, No. 116 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. tf.

"Snakes Alive!"—Four gigantic monsters just received at Burnell's Museum.

Wanted—to purchase, National Bank Stocks; also $25,000 Allegheny Valley 7-30 Bonds, by GEORGE RITA & CO., Bankers, Corner Third avenue and Wood street.

Gigantic Anacondas, 160 pounds weight, just received at Burnell's Museum.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

The Admission of the South Side Boroughs.

THE DESIGNATION OF THE NEW WARDS.

The Representation in Council.

THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE APPORTIONMENT.

The Apportionment Committee appointed at a recent meeting of Councils to make arrangements for the districting of the South Side boroughs into wards, and fixing their representation in Council, have been hard at work and are now beglinning to see a clear way to the end. The Committee will hold another meeting tomorrow night in conjunction with representatives from the South Side, when in all probability the plan will be agreed upon and the ordinances prepared for presentation to Councils. The business so far as it has been arranged, is as follows:

THE WARDS NUMBERED.

The sub-committee appointed for the purpose, agreed to recommend to the General Committee the designation of the wards in the city, in this order: All the old wards to remain as they are. Then taking the South Side boroughs, designate Ormsby as the Twenty-fourth ward; East Birmingham, first precinct, Twenty-fifth; East Birmingham, second precinct, Twenty-sixth; St. Clair Twenty-seventh; Birmingham, first precinct, Twenty-eighth; Birmingham, second precinct, Twenty-ninth; South Pittsburgh, Thirtieth; Allentown, Thirty-first; Mount Washington, Thirty-second; Monongahela, Thirty-third; West Pittsburgh, Thirty-fourth; Union, Thirty-fifth; Temperanceville, Thirty-sixth.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

Under the law there will be no change in the apportionment for Select Council, and each ward will be entitled to two members in this branch. This will make the Select Councils for 1873 consist of seventy-two members, an increase over the present number of twenty-six, the increase being the two members from the thirteen new wards.

In fixing the representation in Common Council, according to the new law, the whole number of residents in the city is ascertained and divided by 40; the quotient is the ratio, or the number of taxables required in each ward to entitle it to a Councilman. For instance, the returns of taxables show that there are 29,000 in the twenty-three wards of the old city. This divided by 40 gives a quotient of 725 as the number of taxables required in each ward for one Councilman. Should any ward not have this number, however, it is still entitled to one Councilman, and should a ward have three-fifths more than the number it is entitled to another Councilman. Taking this ratio, then, the representation from the old wards in the Council of 1873 will number thirty members—a decrease of thirty-six. From the following table this decrease will be shown more clearly—the representation for 1872 and 1873 being given for each ward:

THE COMPARATIVE TABLES.

Wards.	Taxables. 1872.	1873.
1	798	3 1
2	992	4 1
3	879	3 1
4	961	3 1
5	1,110	3 1
6	1,007	3 1
7	1,002	3 2
8	1,278	3 2
9	1,078	3 1
10	731	2 1
11	1,058	3 1
12	1,915	5 3
13	638	2 1
14	1,809	5 3
15	768	4 1
16	1,209	2 2
17	1,275	3 2
18	1,300	2 2
19	694	2 1
20	300	2 1
21	300	2 1
22	1,000	2 1
23	406	2 1
Total	66	30

Under the old law 60 was used as the number of taxables required as the ratio, so that 30 was a smaller the representation, or number of Councilmen would be larger.

THE SOUTH SIDE WARDS.

The representation of the South Side Wards, will be larger in 1873,—the first year they are admitted—than in 1874, because according to the supplement, that consolidates them, their representation for the first year is to be in accordance with the old law,—their aggregate number of taxables is to be divided by 60, instead of by 40 to find the ratio. They will elect their members next October, will take their seats in November and remain in Council until December, 1874. When the regular municipal election is held, then the new law will apply to them, and their representation will be cut down. This will be made more clear by the following table showing their representation for 1873 and 1874.

Wards.	Taxables. 1873.	1874.
24	477	1 1
25	1,378	3 2
26	897	2 1
27	823	2 1
28	1,750	4 2
29		
30	760	2 1
31	943	1 1
32	278	1 1
33	294	1 1
34	606	1 1
35	276	1 1
36	405	1 1
Total	29	14

Birmingham has not been regularly divided yet, but consist of two wards, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth.

It will be seen by this table that the South Side will have 30 members in 1873—which gives the 13 in wards two-thirds as many representatives as the 23 old wards. This proportion in favor of the South Side will however be cut down the following year.

THE WARD LINES.

City Solicitor Sagle was present with the Sub-Committee during their deliberations, and stated in answer to inquiries, that if any of the lines of the wards were changed, it would necessitate a complete new assessment over the whole city. The boundaries of the election districts as at present constituted could not be interfered with, and the new elections then proceed without making a new assessment of the taxables, to ascertain the number in each district. Under these circumstances, although there was a strong pressure for a change in some of the South Side districts, the sub-committee decided to recommend to the General Committee that the old lines be left as they are. We have based our estimates on the supposition that the General Committee will approve of this suggestion. If, however, they decide to change, then the taxables which are given above, so far as they relate to the number of Councilmen, would have also to be changed. This matter will be discussed, however, and final action taken to-morrow night.

Another question also has arisen in reference to the South Side delegation. As their representation for 1873 is based on the law of '68 and that law allows every ward at least two Common Councilmen, it is contended by some that they should have two from each South Side ward regardless of their number of their taxables. It's a nice point for the City Solicitor.

RECAPITULATION.

According to the figures thus given the Councils of 1873 will consist of 72 members in the select branch and 50 in the common—in all 122 members, which is the number at the present time. The '73 gathering will not be smaller in the aggregate, but the relative numerical force of the branches only will be changed. It is probable the whole matter will be finally arranged at the next meeting, as the law requires the plan to be perfected by the 1st of August.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

The Postoffice Robber Jumps from a Car Window—An Unsuccessful Pursuit.

Some days since we published the particulars of the arrest of a man named Charles C. Johnston, by Detective Fender, on a warrant charging him with robbing the Postoffice at Middletown, this State. After an examination before Commissioner Gamble the man was held for trial at the present term of the United States District Court at Erie.

On Monday last the prisoner was removed from the jail by officer Pender, who started with him for Erie on the Erie Express train that arrived here on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, A. M. The prisoner was handcuffed, but his feet were at liberty. He was accompanied by officer Fender, Commissioner Gamble, Mr. Newkirk, Proprietor of the Wheatland store alleged to have been robbed by the prisoner, and by various other officials and witnesses in the case. As the train approached Erie the prisoner was lying down in a seat by himself. In the seat behind him sat Mr. Newkirk, and in another seat, close by, sat Mr. Pender, while others of the party were seated in the immediate vicinity. Commissioner Gamble had come in from the car in which he rode, and after conversing with the prisoner, gave him a cigar and went out to rejoin his friends in the other car. Johnston lighted his cigar and readjusted himself in his seat. He lay on his back, with his head toward the aisle, resting on the arm of the seat, and with his feet on the cushion, against the side of the car. In this position he lay motionless for nearly half an hour.

When the train reached Erie, it being about midnight, Johnston with lightning speed and almost miraculous strength, arrived his feet upward and forward toward the window, and leaped through it headforemost to the depot platform. So quickly was this done that those who sat near him could scarcely realize for a moment that the man had gone. The officers, and indeed all the male occupants of the car started in pursuit, but owing to the darkness failed to capture the fugitive.

Marshal Murdoch offers a reward of $100 for his recapture.

Baby Monkey and Mother, "Jabo" species, from South America, just received at Burnell's Museum.

The Ink with which the GAZETTE is printed is manufactured by the Diamond Ink Company of this city. Our pressman says he has never used any he liked so well. tf

Mr. John Richardson, the great animal tamer and educator, exhibits the terrible gigantic the monster snake at Burnell's Musem day and evening.

A SCIENTIFIC BURGLAR.

A Small Package that Was Very Valuable.

THE OBSERVATORY BROKEN INTO AND THE BIG GLASS TAKEN.

A $4,000 Handful.

THE POLICE ON THE TRACK OF THE SUSPECTED PARTY.

For some days past there has been considerable excitement in certain circles over a robbery, which, in its peculiarity, has had no precedent, perhaps in the country. The scene of the affair was the Allegheny Observatory, with which all our readers are acquainted, and the circumstances so far as they are known are as follows:

Prof. Langley had been absent on professional business for several days and returned on the eighth, about ten o'clock. He repaired immediately to the Observatory on the hill above Allegheny, and found

EVERYTHING IN PROPER ORDER.

An assistant having been in charge during his absence. After the inspection of the premises he and the assistant closed the place securely and left for their lodgings. The next morning upon returning to the building they were astonished to find that it had been broken into, and a valuable part of the property carried off. The burglar or burglars, evidently were acquainted with the building, and it would seem were of a scientific turn of mind. Entrance had been effected by prying open the window in the west wing. The burglar having once gained admittance, directed attention to the large equatorial telescope. This had been left the evening previous pointing skyward, and in the morning was found reversed, and the

LARGE OBJECT GLASS GONE.

The glass was held in its place by bolts, and to a person acquainted with the machinery its removal would be but the work of a few minutes. This evidently was the object of the burglary, as nothing else in the place was disturbed. Indeed, great care seemed to have been exercised that nothing else should be taken. A few tools which had been on the window sill were found in their places in the morning, and the window was carefully closed, so that a casual observer would not have known that the place had been entered.

THE GREAT OBJECT GLASS

which was the prize carried off, was made by the late Henry Fitz, of New York, and was one of the largest in the country—thirteen inches in diameter—being surpassed only by those in the Cambridge and Chicago Observatories. The direct loss to the Observatory management will be heavy, as the glass could not be replaced for less than $4,000. But there is in addition the "consequential damages" which in this case must be allowed. Prof. Langley was engaged in making some important observations, and for this purpose the telescope was in daily use, but his investigations, by his unfortunate loss have been interrupted and cannot be resumed until the glass is replaced; the telescope without it is valueless. The making of such a glass is a delicate and tedious matter, and a new one, laying aside the pecuniary feature, could not be procured perhaps for months. The motive which tempted a burglary of this kind was not one of ordinary rapidity as the glass is useless, unless in the telescope, and as a piece of merchandise would be difficult to dispose of. We are inclined to believe that there are no means to this audacious robbery in our community, and hence this spoliation seems inexplicable.

The other machinery is not disturbed. The instruments for the regulation of time to astral clerks and Railroad chronometers, are independent of the great telescope and the usefulness of the observatory in this respect will not be interfered with. So soon as the robbery became known,

SPECIAL DETECTIVES

were employed and every effort made to ferret out the perpetrators or perpetrator, but thus far these efforts have been of no avail. The whole affair was managed so skillfully and so quietly that there was but little clue for the detectives to work upon. We were in possession of the facts in the case, within a few hours after they were developed but refrained from giving them publicity, in the hope that the detectives might be successful. It is but proper to say that the watchman and janitor attached to Professor Langley or his assistant, as they had been at the Observatory as usual on the evening of the eighth, and had noticed anything in proper order and as secure as human forethought could devise. We regret the unfortunate affair, as connected with a scientific institution—an institution which has but recently, after years of adverse struggles, been placed upon a firm basis, and one in which the community took a just pride.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Patrick Donnelly, of Ormsby, has deserted his wife and four children, who reside on Twenty-seventh street. Squire Hoerr has issued a warrant for Patrick.

John Annour was before Squire Hoerr yesterday, charged with Catherine Kelly and Mary McGlivey of the P. & B. Car Company. He pled guilty to the costs and promised to leave the city.

Henry Bicker made information before Squire Hebert against Edward Jones for stating that he would bloody deponent's head the first time he got a chance. To put an end to such bickering the justice issued his warrant.

Mrs. Jane Jenkins reported matters to Squire Salisbury that Mrs. Golden has been guilty of malicious mischief. The parties reside in the same house, and Mrs. G. is said to have thrown a bucket of water over Mrs. J.

Wm. Parry and John O'Brian had a set-to in Market square, Birmingham, night before last, in which they were assisted and taken before Justice Salisbury. Pleading guilty they were released on a small fine and costs.

Georgiana Lindsay and John Miller were sent to the workhouse yesterday for ninety days each by Justice Barker.

Mayor Calhoun disposed of eleven cases yesterday morning. John Dunn, Nicholas Wiseman, John Stewart, John Sullivan and William Moore were sent to the workhouse for thirty days each.

John B. Sarber yesterday entered a complaint before Alderman Armstrong against Henderson Brooks, charging him with false pretences in giving him a bogus check for $23.56.

Mary Boyne before the same magistrate charges her husband, Charles with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Patrick Hughes, of Lower St. Clair township, yesterday visited Alderman Taylor's office and made an information against two neighbors, Thomas Butler and Alexander Wylie, accusing them of malicious mischief in destroying the wall of his well. Warrent issued.

James McCloskey was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Logan on a charge of larceny, preferred by Charles Specht.

Mrs. Isabella Bares yesterday appeared before Deputy Mayor Nichols and made a complaint against her husband, Dr. Joseph Barnes, charging him with striking her and using bad language to her. Warrant issued.

Michael Fitzpatrick brought a charge of assault and battery against a tavern keeper named Thomas Kloder, who resides on Penn avenue.

Thomas Marvin, for making things generally lively in his residence, was complained against by his wife before Deputy Mayor Nichols.

Henry Allen, before Alderman Strain, avers that William C. Howard had committed an assault and battery on him, by striking him in the eye, and all without any provocation. The parties hold forth in Manchester. A warrant has been sent out for the arrest of Howard.

Minnie Cornell, of Rice's castle, at the Point, appeared before Alderman Strain and charged Minnie Tierney with acting in a very disorderly manner, and pulling out her hair. Warrant issued.

Before Alderman Strain, Charles Nally was accused of having committed an assault and battery on R. G. Ferguson by felling him to the earth. A hearing will determine the truth or falsity of the allegations. The affair occurred in the Eighth ward.

Henry Griffin made an information before Alderman Strain charging Wildam Sampson with surety of the peace. The two men are colored.

Mary Fromble yesterday made an information before the Mayor charging James Tart with entering her bedroom at midnight and seizing hold of her and shaking her. Tart takes in washing and resides at No. 101 Water street.

Mary E. Evans complains before Alderman Kerr, of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, that John E. Evans obtained board from her by false representations. Warrant issued.

A boy named Ted Toomy was taken before Alderman Benton Kerr, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing $11 from a smaller boy named Young. The case was settled.

Henry Schneible was badly abused on Tuesday at a beer garden on Troy Hill, and appeared at the Allegheny Mayor's office to make a complaint against his assailants. He alleges that John and Henry Stein and John Scheriedt and Frederick Hudenstine, attacked him without the slightest provocation and gave him a very severe beating. Warrants for the arrest of the parties named were issued.

Thos. Monahoe, of Ormsby borough, indignantly denies that he has ever known the woman Flanegan, who has made a charge against him of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.

Mayor Blackmore disposed of forty common cases at the early hearing yesterday morning.

The Mayor yesterday sent George H. Brill, Thomas Jones, James Rodgers, Thomas Brown and Edward Bell to the Work House for thirty days each.

Dr. Schlueker yesterday afternoon made information before Alderman McMasters, charging Dr. Daniel McMeal with assault and battery. It is alleged that some words passed between the two in relation to a bill which the prosecutor had rendered to the defendant, when the latter knocked him down. A warrant was issued.

John Meenan came before Alderman Strain, and charged Jacob Mister with malicious mischief. The deponent was driving in a buggy in East Liberty, and was met by the defendant who, as he alleges, wilfully and maliciously drove into his vehicle, breaking it up very badly and bruising him out and injuring him very badly.

Lavinia Wyland last night appeared before Alderman Smith of Allegheny, and accused her brother-in-law, David Wyland with stealing an $8 gold ring. He gave bail for a hearing.

Mr. Frederick Marmiloth of Troy Hill, last evening accused a man named Feterbach with keeping a ferocious dog. Alderman Bolster issued a warrant.

John Redenbach and his wife Mary were last night arrested by Mayor Callow's police and lodged in the lock-up. They are accused of disorderly conduct by Joseph Sweitzer.

Burnell's Museum.—The only place of amusement *now open* in Pittsburgh.

BREVITIES.

MEASLES are spreading in Allegheny.

THE river is on a regular "high," and coal men are happy.

ALLEGHENY policemen are experiencing a temperance revival.

SMALL POX is said to have entirely disappeared from Allegheny City.

THE Allegheny Union Republican Club holds a regular meeting to-night.

OUR gutters and sewers are cleaner now than they have been for the last year.

WOULDN'T we have a jolly mixture of weather if everybody could make it to suit themselves.

THE Street Commissioners are taking it cool allowing the rain to do their dirty work for them.

FLIES are more numerous this season than ever, and are as intrusive and annoying as they well can be.

JAMES WILKINSON, an insane man, was yesterday committed to the County Home by the Common Pleas Court.

THE agent of the French Band has arrived in this city, and will to-day perfect arrangements for two concerts here.

THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE will meet to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Select Council chamber.

WE are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. T. Shannon, of Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co., is lying seriously ill of typhoid fever.

THOSE bibulously inclined have plenty of excuses now for "taking a smile" frequently during the day. It is so very hot, you know.

MAYOR BLACKMORE last evening instructed his police to report all taverns and drinking saloons which were not closed up, promptly at midnight.

THE demand for ice cream, soda water, claret punches, and such like, is quite lively, and the dispensers of these articles do a rushing business.

A LARGER proportion of white flowers is fragrant than any other color; yellow comes next, then red, blue, violet, green, orange, brown and black.

THE United States have 5,000 telegraph stations, 75,000 miles of line, over 7,000 operators and transmit over 11,500,000 messages annually.

M. E. FERRIERE states that by the addition of sulphuric ether to the solution of an iodine the iodine is gradually entirely set free. He ascribes the action to the slow but continuous formation of an unstable hydriortic ether.

THE Anglo-German Express Transit Company and the National Safe Deposit Company have issued proposals for subscription of capital, in order to introduce into Europe institutions that have been satisfactorily tested in the United States.

MINUTE holes often occur in lead supply pipes, giving passage to fine jets of water. They may generally be closed up without sending for a plumber by placing the square end of a nail on the hole and striking it two or three light blows with a hammer.

DR. J. W. DAWSON'S "Report on the Fossil Land Plants of the Devonian and Upper Silurian Formations of Canada," catalogues and describes more than one hundred and twenty species of Canadian land plants found in formations older than the carboniferous.

A BERLIN lithographer is said to have invented imitable paper money. The colors used in the paper cannot be chemically analyzed, but on applying the magnifying glass they can be readily distinguished from all other colors, and they cannot be imitated by photography nor in any other way.

M. DUPONCHEL ascribes the origin of auroras to the modification of the calorific waves after sunset. As they then cease to traverse the atmosphere and become nearly tangential, especially in the neighborhood of the poles, he supposes that they produce the well-known effects of light and perhaps of electricity.

PROFESSOR WANKELYN has found that filtration through beds of porous materials produces very powerful chemical action, although imperfect bed instantly resolved into ammonia and other products as effectually as by a boiling solution of permanganate of potash. A good filter is, therefore, a powerful sanitary engine.

WHEN the rock in Heligate New York harbor has been completely honeycombed, and nothing remains but the roof, pillars, and walls, it will be mined with 7,600 pounds of nitro-glycerine, which is equal to 70,000 pounds of powder and MELISSA E. BROWN, of Allegheny city.

WE HAVE been wading through a sea of suggestions in reference to the remedies for hot weather, when the following idea met our unqualified endorsement. After all, every man is his own best judge as to what he can bear under a burning sun, and should consult health and comfort alone—even perfect cleanliness. The idle man, panting and fretting, and dissatisfied, resorts to artificial means, which add to his discomforts instead of relieving them, and is, perhaps, a greater sufferer than the heat than he who moderately pursues his accustomed occupation, making up his day by constancy and avoiding fitful efforts. Temperance both in meats and drinks, and care not to overload an overheated stomach are safe rules in hot weather.

OUR CITY.

Some of its Characteristics—Pittsburgh Still Ahead—Something More Than "A Manufacturing Center."

"Pittsburgh O' yes, Pittsburgh. That is a town where they make nails and glass. Lies somewhere up on the Monongahela or Alleghen don't it?" This was the language of a Southern planter, whom chance or bad fortune flung us against before the days of the late "unpleasantness." We involuntarily recoiled from the ancient ignoramus—he was eighty, if he was a day, that same old planter, whom we felt like "sassing" then and there. "Nails and glass!" We felt like chewing some; but we swallowed our rising disgust, and accepting the old planter's tender, washed down the disagreeable remarks with a julep. Ever since we have felt like collaring and choking the man who permits his lower jaw to drop in propounding a similar query. We feel like thrusting the big end of a smoke-stack at him, and bellowing in his ears: "Pittsburgh is famous for more things than its dirt, or its manufactures; its immense private and its small public libraries; its all you can sell it—it don't operate on borrowed capital—it isn't shingled with mortgages; it gave birth to and bred the first regular song ever the country ever could claim. Although it is a stinky, dingy inland town; its water-men have so many champion belts that they give them to their babies to play with. Its infants kick off their swadding clothes, fit up miniature engines, and turn skiffs into sidewheel steamers when other people's babies are trying to get their eyes open. And—are you aware of it?—Pittsburgh supports more religious papers, claiming a combined circulation of fifty four thousand, besides any quantity of religious semi-monthly and monthly publications that will run the figures up to a hundred thousand. Some of these religious papers tell the truth about their circulation. Then it has seven morning and two evening dailies, with a circulation unequaled in many millions—less a few cyphers—and at least a dozen weeklies each one the very best of its class. Then, sir, we have our Lyceum—one of the best in the country—our art gallery, our municipal debt (one of the most interesting when you come to investigate the manner of its creation), our two theatres, besides nearly if not two hundred churches; our really first-class artists (they keep themselves, however—a diet of nails and glass, with now and then a bite of steel, scarcely suffices the poor fellows, and really none of the rest of the people appear to patronize them), un surpassed general mechanics, fellows who can do almost anything, from making three thousand tacks a minute to pounding thirty odd tons of hot metal around nothing. Pittsburgh, sir—as I want you to remember it—owns all of Pittsburgh, and invests, at the lowest calculation, twenty-five per cent more helping to develop other towns and territories. Pittsburgh has one of the best observatories in the country, the longest wooden pavement in the world, its university, its rat-pits, its theological seminary, its cock-pits, its inclined plane, its pulpit orators, its race course, its great political lights, its, up-right judges, its champion swimmers, skaters, runners, lifters and liars. It has its *Volunteer*, and a good many that couldn't be induced to volunteer. It does not lack anything to make it a great, crowded, over-worked, wretchedly policed (in a sanitary sense) city. There is enough brains going to waste in it to build up a dozen cities, if you could coax them to give up private for public enterprise. Pittsburgh is only just beginning to grow. It will number upwards of half a million of souls before the century clock marks 1900. Now you know that Pittsburgh does something more, though nothing *much more useful* than making 'glass and nails.'"—*American Volunteer.*

Truth and Poetry.

Milton puts into the mouth of Lucifer, in "Paradise Lost," these memorable words—

"TO WEAK IS MISERY HARD."

Never was a truer sentence written than this supposed to be wrung from the Arch-fiend on his impotence and agony. Every victim of nervous debility, or of that depressing languor, which is one of the accompaniments of dyspepsia, and biliousness, can testify to the misery of mind and body which they involve. The mind loses the power of its wonted activity, and the mind is haunted by anxiety and fear; and the sufferer is as incapable of applying himself energetically to any kind of business as if he were under the benumbing influence of catalepsy. This terrible mental and physical condition need not, however, be endured for forty-eight hours by any human being. HOSTATTER BITTERS is an absolute specific for all the torments which a deranged stomach, a disordered liver, and shattered nerves, superinduce.

T-TH-S&S

Monkey with a "Man's Face," just received from Africa, now at Burnell's Museum.

From Professor Tyson, of Maryland.

An examination of Munson's Copper Tubular Rod has satisfied me that it will prove a more efficient protection than any other rod that has come under my notice.

It has been fully proven that the conducting power is *far* superior to that of Iron; and the form of your rod is such as to furnish a large amount of surface. This is an important improvement, because it is an established fact that the electric fluid does not pass through the mass of metal, but along the surface.

I am of the opinion that the Munson Copper Tubular Rod, when well put up and extended into the earth so as to reach the depth of permanent moisture, cannot fail to afford sure protection from damage by lightning.

PHILIP T. TYSON,

Formerly Maryland State Chemist and Geologist.

Manufactured by Lockhart & Co., 234 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. T&TH

Greeley and Gratz Brown, and all who participated in the gathering at Baltimore, can prepare themselves for a vigorous campaign by first calling at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, southwest corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, and supplying themselves from the elegant stock of clothing which they will there find on hand—all the latest styles in color and material, and of the best finish.

Car load of strange, wonderful and extraordinary animals from all parts of the world, just received at Burnell's Musuem.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT.—JUDGE STERRETT ON THE BENCH.

The following cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday.

John Lynch was committed on an indictment for seduction, Bridget Rodgers prosecutrix. Sentence deferred.

Bridget Fagan, of Ormsby borough, was indicted for selling liquors without license. The jury found a verdict of not guilty.

A *nolle prosequi* was also allowed in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred. Richter, charged with assault and battery, the costs being equally divided between prosecutor and defendant.

A *nolle prosequi* was also allowed in the case of David Arnheim, charged with assault and battery, and also in the case of J. H. Jones, charged with surety.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Dengler, Leonhart Maurer, Eddy Childs and Fred. Keller. The parties were charged with committing an aggravated assault and battery upon Peter Cler, in Ormsby borough on the 13th of April. The jury found Dengler and Maurer guilty of aggravated assault and battery, Childs guilty of assault and battery and acquitted Keller.

James Reddick and George Shook were tried or stealing a diamond pin and found guilty.

SCIENTIFIC AND CURIOUS.

IN London, under a recent patent, emery is mixed with asphalt to prevent the slipperiness of pavements made of this material.

PASS the water through a lub containing a layer of the sand or charcoal. The last is said to be the best filtering material for removing rust.

A LARGER proportion of white flowers is fragrant than any other color; yellow comes next, then red, blue, violet, green, orange, brown and black.

THE United States have 5,000 telegraph stations, 75,000 miles of line, over 7,000 operators and transmit over 11,500,000 messages annually.

M. E. FERRIERE states that by the addition of sulphuric ether to the solution of an iodine the iodine is gradually entirely set free. He ascribes the action to the slow but continuous formation of an unstable hydriortic ether.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was created on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, by a chimney catching fire. Officer Kerschner and some citizens extinguished the flames.

THE iron tank of the gas receiver of the Consolidated Gas Works has been placed in position and is almost completed. It is said pipe laying will commence in a day or two.

THE Allegheny Park Commissioners are considering the advisability of erecting a new green house to be located in the West Park. It will be used for storing flowers and shrubs during the cold weather.

WE are glad to be able to contradict the rumors which were afloat yesterday as to the serious illness of Captain C. W. Batchelor at Bedford Springs, a private dispatch received last evening announces that the Captain is much better.

A RUN-AWAY occurred in South Pittsburgh yesterday morning. In passing along Carson street one of the hind wheels of the run-away struck a telegraph pole and bounded with more help-ing to develop other towns and territories. Pittsburgh has one of the best observatories in the country, the longest wooden pavement in the world, its university, its rat-pits, its theological seminary, its cock-pits, its inclined plane, its pulpit orators, its race course, its great political lights, its, up-right judges, its champion swimmers, skaters, runners, lifters and liars. It has its *Volunteer*, and a good many that couldn't be induced to volunteer. It does not lack anything to make it a great, crowded, over-worked, wretchedly policed (in a sanitary sense) city. There is enough brains going to waste in it to build up a dozen cities, if you could coax them to give up private for public enterprise. Pittsburgh is only just beginning to grow. It will number upwards of half a million of souls before the century clock marks 1900. Now you know that Pittsburgh does something more, though nothing *much more useful* than making 'glass and nails.'"—*American Volunteer.*

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment of the Const